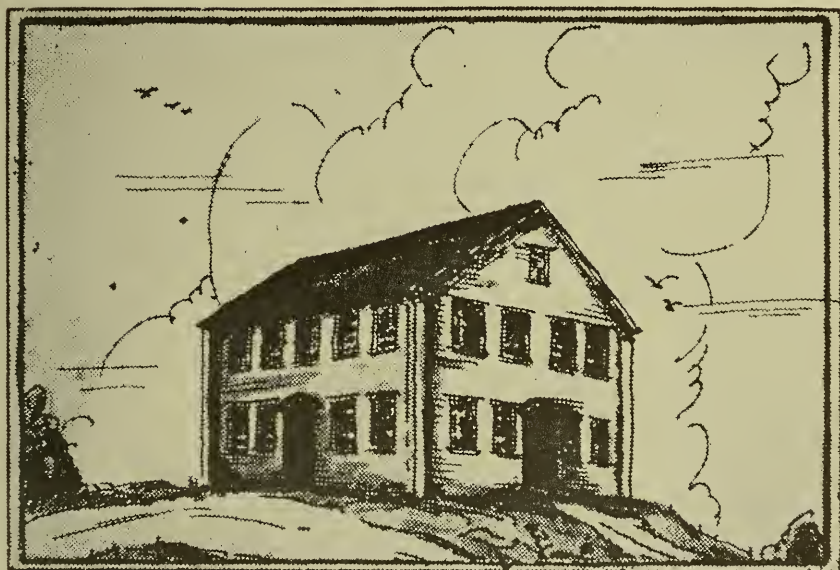


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Second Colonial Meeting House, 1770

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The Second Erected Colonial Meeting House, Dedicated May 19, 1771, Taken Down by a Committee and Oxen, Saturday, March 28, 1846

In 1770 the town had become a prosperous town with a population of slightly above 800. At its March meeting and during the summer a move for a new and larger Meeting House became active, and as a result a new Colonial Meeting House was built and ready for use the following spring.

The records state that the new Meeting House had galleries on three sides, 40 windows to well-light the room, elevated pulpit with seats beneath for the tything-men. No stoves. It was built as near as maybe after the pattern of the North-Hill (Northampton) Meeting House.

The old Salisbury Meeting House stood a mile this side of the present Rocky Hill Meeting House; its pastor was Rev. Mr. Parsons, father-in-law of Rev. Mr. Fogg, and when later they put up the present Meeting House their carpenters patterned after Kensington as we had patterned after Northampton, thus the Rocky Hill house shows what ours was like.

The only likeness of the Kensington Meeting House that exists is a very small drawing of its front door on a map made by Thomas Rand, Jr. of Rye in 1823, and now in the N. H. Historical Library at Concord. It stood where the Town Hall now stands, there then being no road down the hill toward the Brick school-house. The level tract before the building and to where the Congregationalist Church now stands was called Meeting-House Parade, and it was there that the militia company held its spring meeting and maneuvers. Opposite was the home of William Evans and a blacksmith shop. Between the old graveyard and Frank Poor's barn stood the home of Elisha Purington and Joshua Batchelder, who at different times ran the shop. In 1758 John Fifield of Kingston bought house and shop of Nathaniel Healey who had come to own the property.

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AND TREASURER

of the
**Town of Kensington
New Hampshire**

For the Year Ended December 31,

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

John W. York

Supervisors of the Check List

E. Emmons Sanborn

Harriette H. Willoughby

J. Clark Jacobs

Town Clerk

William B. Grant

Selectmen

William E. Simon — Term Expires March, 1978

Frank W. Rosencrantz — Term Expires March, 1979

Charles R. Eastman — Term Expires March, 1980

Representative to the General Court

Ralph Nelson

Treasurer

Leslie C. Briggs

Tax Collector

Lydia F. Lambert

Road Agent

Robert J. Sargent

Dog Officer

Richard I. Sim

Test Pit Inspector

John W. York

Building Inspector

Herbert L. Eastman

Auditors

Robert E. Batchelder

E. Emmons Sanborn

Trustees of Public Library

Doris A. Bickford

Joanne Cole

Katherine M. Webster

Trustees of the Trust Funds

Edith M. Keough

Gerald Easson

James R. Rosencrantz

Police Department

Bradley Brown, Chief of Police

Arthur Wiggin, Sr.

Arthur E. Haley

Lorraine M. Hale, Matron

Board of Health

Karl L. Singer, M. D.

Representatives to the Exeter Visiting Nurse Association

Jessie E. York

Barbara Evans

Fire Warden

Hubert H. Schweizer, Jr.

Chief - Kensington Fire Dept.

Hubert H. Schweizer, Jr.

Deputy Fire Wardens

Melvin G. Armstrong, Jr. Frank W. Rosencrantz
Alfred I. Felch John W. York

Board of Fire Engineers

Hubert H. Schweizer, Jr. — Fire Chief
Alfred I. Felch — Term Expires March, 1980
Frank W. Rosencrantz — Selectman

Planning Board

Frank W. Rosencrantz — Selectman
Anthony F. Buxton — Term Expires April, 1978
Gordon H. Swift — Term Expires April, 1979
Mary W. Gamelin — Term Expires April, 1980
Donald G. Grover — Term Expires April 1981
Richard F. Brinckerhoff — Term Expires April 1982
William M. Lannan — Term Expires April, 1982

Board of Appeals

James R. Rosencrantz — Term Expires March, 1978
William H. Herron, Jr. — Term Expires March, 1979
Richard B. Batchelder — Term Expires March, 1980
Edward W. Goodwin — Term Expires March, 1981

Alternate Member

Richard B. Sargent, 1979 William B. Grant, 1980

Representative to the Southeastern N. H.

Regional Planning Commission

Seth Perry Ralph Nelson

Recreation Committee

Harold W. Bodwell John Thomas
Mark Brewer Doris P. Swift Paul W. Kimball

Civil Defense Director

Andrew J. Mertinooke

Water Resources Commission

Herbert L. Eastman, Chairman

John M. Chase Frank W. Rosencrantz
Ralph B. Sargent Richard B. Batchelder

Highway Safety Committee

William E. Simon Charles R. Eastman
Frank W. Rosencrantz Richard F. Drew Bradley Brown

Mosquito Control Committee

George Gavutis Frank W. Rosencrantz Seth Perry

Waste and disposal Committee

Paul W. O'Brien Harold W. Bodwell, Jr. William G. Buxton

TOWN WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Kensington in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Kensington on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next at 10:00 of the clock in the forenoon to act upon Articles 1, 2, 4, 4, 5.

Polls will close at 7:30 p.m.

You are hereby notified to meet at the American Legion Hall in said Kensington on Thursday, the sixteenth day of March next at 7:30 p.m. to act upon Article 6 and subsequent articles.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. On ballot: petition of Ann A. Smith and others, "To ask the Town of Kensington to send a letter to the General Court urging the Court to pass legislation that would oppose the new practice of Construction Work in Progress (CWIP) as a device by Public Service of New Hampshire to pass construction costs on to the consumer in the form of higher electric rates before facilities are providing services."
3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance by the Proposed Amendment to Article 9 by replacing the sentence:

A permit fee of one-tenth of one percent of estimated value of the new building, structural alteration, or mobile home will be charged with a minimum of \$2.00

by the sentence:

A permit fee of one-tenth of one percent of estimated value of the new building, structural alteration, or mobile home will be charged with a minimum of \$2.00

4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance by the Proposed Amendment to Article 10.

Revise Article 10 to read as follows:

The space beneath all structures used as dwellings shall be completely enclosed by solid peripheral foundations of cement, brick, stone, or other acceptable masonry which conforms with accepted building standards, except for mobile homes, which will be subject to the regulations set forth in the following paragraphs. The foundation plans of all dwellings must be approved on an official permit by the building inspector before construction begins.

Foundation Standards for Mobile Homes

All mobile home housing sited in Kensington will be placed on pads or on foundations which meet the following standards and, whether on pads or foundations, shall be skirted.

1. Pads. Pads shall be constructed as follows:
 - a. Dimensions: The dimensions of the pad shall be at least two (2) feet more than the home in any directions.
 - b. Excavation: The area of the pad shall be cleared of all organic material and top soil down to a level of fifteen (15) inches or to mineral soil, whichever is deeper.
 - c. Fill: The entire area of the pad shall be filled with crushed rock, well

compacted in two (2) layers, the last of which shall not be more than six (6) inches deep.

d. Grade: The pad shall have a grade of at least 1/2 of one percent and not greater than one percent for drainage. All water shall be carried at least twenty-five (25) feet away from the pad.

2. Post foundations. Foundations used over pads may be of the following types:

a. Cantilevered floors.

1. Wooden or concrete posts set in holes four (4) to six (6) feet apart along the parallel main stringers. The hole should be at least four (4) feet deep with a poured concrete pad six (6) inches deep at the bottom. The posts should be at least eight (8) inches in diameter at their narrowest point. Wooden posts shall be pressure treated to resist moisture.

2. Concrete block posts of four (4) blocks each, set five (5) feet apart along the main stringers. The blocks shall be twelve (12) by twelve (12) by sixteen (16) inches in size.

b. Perimeter-supported floors.

Wooden or concrete posts at all four corners and every six (6) to eight (8) feet around the perimeter. The posts shall be deployed in the same manner as in section 2-a-1 above.

3. Full foundations.

Where the home has perimeter-supported floors a full foundation may be constructed. In that case, no site pad is required and the foundation shall meet the standards for foundations elsewhere in this ordinance.

4. Skirting.

The entire perimeter of the mobile home foundation shall be closed in by a standard skirting. Care should be taken that access panels be provided in sufficient number and convenient places so that maintenance of sewer and water hook-ups and foundation posts may be performed.

5. Running gear and tow bar.

All equipment associated with the movement of the home on the highway will be closed in by the skirting or removed where such closing in will not completely cover and disguise the purpose of the equipment.

6. Additions.

Additions to the main structure shall follow the same foundation procedures as outlined in sections 1-4 above.

7. Non-conforming mobile homes.

A mobile home which is at present non-conforming may not be moved to another site without first complying with this ordinance. A mobile home which is at present non-conforming may not be replaced for any reason with another mobile home without first complying with this ordinance.

5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance by the proposed Amendment to Article 2 as submitted to the Planning Board by a Citizen's Petition.

Amend Article 2 so that it shall read:

The lot area of any dwelling or residence shall not be less than two (2) acres

except that one dwelling may be located on a lot of less than two acres provided that this lot has been duly recorded in the county Registry of Deeds at the time of passage of the article. Every building lot shall have a minimum frontage of two hundred (200) feet abutting upon a public street or road. Under no circumstances shall the subdivision of land result in a remaining lot of less than the minimum size required for its existing use.

and to amend Article 14 (commercial uses) to read:

- a) minimum lot site shall be three (3) acres
- b) minimum frontage shall be 300 feet.

and to amend article 15 (industrial uses) to read:

- a) minimum lot size shall be three (3) acres
- b) minimum frontage shall be 300 feet.

6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. The Selectmen's estimate of expenditures for the ensuing year is \$102,479.29.

7. To see if the Town wishes to allow a discount on taxes paid within 30 or 60 days after presentation of tax bills.

8. To vote on the basis of payment and the amount thereof to be paid to the Tax Collector for the collection of taxes.

9. To see if the Town will grant the Selectmen authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$5,860.00) from the Revenue Sharing Fund to be transferred to the Capital Reserve Fund, established for the investment of a Town Office Building.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1,800.00) for the Town's participation in the Expense of the Exeter Area Youth Group.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Rockingham County Conservation District for a soil survey and to prepare a soil map for the Town of Kensington at a cost of Four Thousand Eighty Eight Dollars (\$4,088.00). The Federal Government share One Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Eight Dollars (\$1,888.00). And to raise and appropriate the Town share of Two Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$2,200.00).

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the preparation and installation of a fire hydrant on Moulton Ridge Road at the pond of Gustave Lambert, also to complete the installation of a fire hydrant on Drinkwater Road near the Exeter and Hampton Electric Light Company.

14. To see if the Town will vote to designate Highland Road, from Route 107 to the South Hampton line as scenic under the provisions of RSA: 17 & 18 for the purpose of protecting and enhancing the scenic beauty of Kensington and, further, that the Selectmen of said Kensington shall, regarding such road designated as scenic, file the appropriate request for suspension of specifications when making application to the Commissioner of Public Works and Highways for the Road Aid funds under RSA 241:7 (1)

(Submitted by the Kensington Conservation Commission)

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) to be used for the purpose of providing public

disposal facilities for the depositing of garbage, refuse and putrescible materials, and further, to authorize the Selectmen in their sole discretion to negotiate with other towns or with Disposal Companies, to provide such facilities for the Town for the future, on the basis of a contract not to exceed ten years in duration at an annual rate, such amount to be included in the annual Town budget during the term of such contract.

16. By petition of John W. York and others: To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to be used for the support of the New Hampshire Seacoast Region Association.

17. By petition of Ralph C. Barkhouse and others: To see if the Town of Kensington will authorized that Wild Pasture Road be made a smoothed and graded surface from the existing asphalt on each end and apply a coating of asphalt at a cost of (\$13,000.00).

18. By petition of Margaret C. Perry and others: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Seventy One Dollars (\$471.00) to assist Rockingham Child and Family Services, a private non profit organization. The amount of this request is based on services rendered to eight (8) residents of the Town of Kensington during the period October 1, 1976 through June 30, 1977, inclusive. These residents used \$1,170 worth of services, however, only \$471.00 could be billed according to their ability to pay, resulting in a deficit of \$699.00 We therefore request either a match of what the Town residents were billed/or the deficit in total, whichever is the lesser amount, in this instance being \$471.00. These funds to be used for current operating expenses to enable Rockingham Child and Family Services to continue providing individual and family counseling for residents of the Town of Kensington whether or not said residents are able to pay.

19. By petition of E. Emmons Sanborn and others: To see if the Town voters of Kensington will vote to accept RSA 55:9-C to exempt the Town Clerk from the duties of registering voters as set forth in RSA 55:9-a and 55:9-b.

20. By petition of Herbert L. Eastman and others: To see if the Town will vote to prohibit the removal of water from groundwater or surface water sources in the Town for use outside the Town except for emergencies or public safety purposes.

21. By petition of Harold W. Bodwell Jr., and others: To see if the Town will authorize an adjustment in Town Officers' Salaries by adopting the following schedule:

Chairman of Board of Selectmen \$1,000; Other two members \$800 each; Treasurer \$500; Town Clerk \$500; Two Auditors \$100 each; Moderator \$40 per meeting; Supervisors of Checklist \$3.25 per hour when in attendance for correction of check list; \$40 each when in attendance at Town Meeting, State Primary and Bi-annual elections.

22. By petition of Ann A. Smith and others: To see if the Town will vote to allow George J. Shaw the privilege of choosing a lot in the Town Cemetery prior to his death.

23. By petition of Robert J. Sargent and others: To see if the Town of Kensington will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed Five Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$5,800.00) to be used to purchase a Body-mounted Automatic Sander for the purpose of safety and economically maintaining the town roads.

24. By petition of Joyce G. Bronk and others: To see if the Town will vote to raise

and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$350) for seacoast Big Brothers/Big Sisters of New Hampshire.

25. By petition of Thomas S. Kady and others: To authorize the Selectmen of the Town of Kensington to accept the following roads in the Kensington Farms Development off Drinkwater Road: Laurel Lane and Oak Ridge Road.

26. By petition of Leslie C. Briggs and others: To see if Kensington citizens oppose the practice of construction Work in Progress (CWIP) as a device used by the Public Service Company of New Hampshire to pass construction costs on to the consumer in the form of higher electric rates before facilities are providing service. We urge that a letter be sent to the General Court requesting that legislation be passed prohibiting this practice.

27. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following ordinance as submitted by the Selectmen:

No person shall own or operate a place of assembly for an open air dance in excess of one hundred or more persons within the Town of Kensington, unless licensed to do so by the Selectmen. Owner or Operator shall apply to Selectmen for a permit at least seven days before the time of assembly. Such permit shall be issued without charge for the duration of assembly and shall be revokable for cause. Town Police protection must be provided and services paid by owner or operator. Toilet facilities must be provided; suitable fire protection shall be designated; adequate parking facilities provided; music, noise and anything which might cause a disturbance to neighbors must be kept to a minimum. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this act shall be fined not less than \$10.00 or more than \$100.00.

28. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-eight.

William E. Simon
Frank W. Rosencrantz
Charles R. Eastman
Selectmen of Kensington

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:
William E. Simon
Frank W. Rosencrantz
Charles R. Eastman
Selectmen of Kensington

A RECORD OF THE 1977 MEETING
KENSINGTON, N.H., MARCH 8, 1977

Kensington Town Meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by the Moderator, John W. York, who then read the warrant.

Supervisors of the check list took oath stating that there was 730 qualified voters named on the check list. They also certified the posting of the check list.

The Moderator declared the polls open for voting.

J. Clark Jacobs motioned that the polls remain open during the business meeting. Motion seconded by several. Vote was affirmative.

At 7:00 p.m. the business meeting was called to order. The salute to the flag was led by Charles Eastman. A prayer was offered by Harold Bodwell.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing. Ballots to be counted after the close of the business meeting.

2. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance by the Proposed Amendments to Article 16.

(a) Transferring Section 7.3 (No filling, excavation) to section 2 and calling it section 2e.

(b) adding to Section 3.2 the sentence: "Section 13 and Section 2 apply to all pits, to become effective following the passage of this amendment."

(c) adding an additional Section 13 AS FOLLOWS: 13. Hazardous conditions. If earth-moving operations which are the subject of this article create conditions hazardous to public or safety as judged by the Selectmen and at least one qualified specialist the Selectmen are empowered to require the correction of the hazardous conditions. They shall give written notice to the land owner or operator responsible, defining precisely the hazard and corrective steps to be taken and giving a reasonable time limit for their completion. If the required work has not been done by the expiration the time limit the offense will come under Article 23 of this ordinance. Ballot vote Yes 209 — No 77 Voice vote was affirmative.

3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance by the Proposed Amendment to Article 21.

Amend Article 21 so that it reads in its entirety.

Any authorized use of land may continue in its present use providing it does not create conditions hazardous to public health or safety as judged by the Selectmen and at least one qualified specialist as specified in Article 16-13.

Ballot vote Yes 223 — No 77 Voice vote was affirmative.

4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance by adding Article 28 Add Article 28 as follows:

To guide the growth of the town in a manner not to exceed its capacity for providing expanded services to support such growth, the following restrictions are set:

(a) Building permits for new dwellings will be listed in each calendar year to two building lots or lots occupying 15 percent of the parcel, whichever is greater. A building permit for a new dwelling will expire one year from the date of issue if above-ground construction has not begun.

(b) All parcels are defined as those contiguous areas under a single ownership as shown on the Kensington tax map of April 1, 1976, regardless of subsequent division or combination.

(c) Subdivision plats will be processed and approved as a whole and shall be marked with the appropriate limitations indicating the number of building permits to 10

be issued each year and the locations of the records of the building inspector.

(d) Mobile home permits will be limited to one permit per parcel.

(e) Permits for non-dwelling construction or permits for expansion, alteration, or replacement of existing buildings will not be effected by this article.

(f) This article will be in effect until such time as soils maps become available for subdivision use or September 1, 1979, whichever comes first. Ballot vote Yes 215
No 84 Voice vote was affirmative.

5. By petition of Paul W. Kimball and others, being registered voters in the Town of Kensington, petition a change in the Band Use Ordinance for the Town of Kensington.

1. In Article 16: paragraph 3.1 remove the word "sod".

2. In Article 16: paragraph 3 - delete words "but not sod farms" from the last sentence of this paragraph.

Ballot vote Yes 98 — No 74 Voice vote was affirmative.

6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. The Selectmen's estimate is \$94,925.26. Motion by Charles Eastman that article be accepted, seconded by several. Vote was affirmative.

7. To see if the Town will allow a discount on taxes paid within 30 or 60 days after presentation of tax bills. Motion by Clark Jacobs that this article be passed over, seconded by Jessie York. Vote was affirmative

8. To vote on the basis of payment and the amount thereof to be paid to the Tax Collector for the collection of taxes 3/4 of 1%. Motion by Herbert Eastman that the article be accepted, seconded by Harold Bodwell. Vote was affirmative.

9. To see if the Town will grant the Selectmen authority to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. The amount not to exceed \$200,000.00. Motion to accept this article by Charles Eastman, seconded by William Simon. Vote was affirmative.

10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Nine Dollars and Thirty-one cents (\$6,779.31) from the Revenue Sharing Fund to be transferred to the Capitol Reserve Fund, established for the construction of a Town Office Building. Motion by William Hale to accept this article, seconded by Glen Flourde. Motion by Jessie YUork that the word "constrtuction" be deleted and the word "investment" be inserted in place of. Seconded by William Hale. Vote for the amendment was affirmative. Vote to accept the article was affirmative.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) to fence in the water-hole located on the property of Patricia Williams and Edith Babkey, also to install a fire hydrant on the Drinkwater Road near the Exeter and Hampton Electric Light Company. Motion by Hubert Schweizer to accept this article, seconded by John Moreau. Vote was affirmative.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sume of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (1,800.00) for the Town's participation in the expense of the Exeter Area Yough Group Home. Vote was affirmative.

17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to be empowered to manage The Town Land (the so called Caldwell Lot) on Moulton Ridge; to maintain said land in its natural state for the people of Kensington. Motion by Clark Jacobs to accept this article, seconded by Lillian Plourde. Vote was affirmative.

14. By petition of Paul Kimball and others being registered voters in the Town of Kensington desire that the Town of Kensington adopt the provisions of RSA 72:62 for a Solar Energy Systems Tax exemption and request that the question be placed on the warrant for the next Town meeting in accordance with the provisions of RSA 72:63.

Motion by Paul Kimball to accept this article, seconded by several. Vote was affirmative.

15. By petition of Mark Brewer and others to see if the Town of Kensington will accept a road named Juniper Lane and Hemlock Road, of the Woodshire, as town approved roads. Motion by Richard Brinckerhoff to accept this article, seconded by Herbert Eastman. Vote was affirmative.

16. By petition of Margaret Perry and others to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Sixty-five Dollars (\$165.00) to reimburse, in part, Rockingham Child and Family Services a private non-profit organization, for services rendered to nine (9) families of the Town of Kensington during the 1976 calendar year. These families used 23 number of units of services with a resulting deficit of \$7.00 per unit. We therefore request \$165.00 to be used for current operating expense to enable Rockingham Child and Family Services to continue providing counseling for residents of the Town of Kensington, whether or not said residents are able to pay. Motion by James Rosencrantz to accept this article, seconded by Clarke Jacobs. Vote was affirmative.

17. By petition of Joan Bigler and others to see if it is essential to the voters of Kensington to support the wishes of the voters of Seabrook as expressed by their March 2, 1976 vote in town elections not to allow a Nuclear Power Plant in Seabrook, and further that such facilities be located in a city or town which has expressed a desire to have them. Motion by Gamelin in that this article be accepted, seconded by James Rosencrantz. Vote was affirmative.

18. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to make arrangements with the Rockingham County Conservation District to prepare a soil map for the Town of Kensington. Motion by Mary Gamelin to accept this article, seconded by Marilyn Evans. Frank Rosencrantz amended the article to read: Twenty Two Hundred Dollars from the surplus funds to pay for soil map if needed. The amendment was seconded by Richard Brinckerhoff. Vote for the Amendment was affirmative, vote for the article was affirmative.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000.00) to be used for the purpose of providing public disposal facilities for the depositing of garbage, refuse and further, to authorize the Selectmen to their sole discretion, to negotiate with landowners or other towns to provide such facilities for the Town for the future, on the basis of a contract not to exceed ten years in duration at an annual rate, such amount to be included in the annual Town budget during the term of such contract. Motion by Harold Bodwell to accept this article, seconded by Paul O'Brien. State Rep. Ralph Nelson explained that the State of N. H. was in the process of setting up of regional disposal facilities throughout the State. Various questions were asked and the consensus was to wait until the State of N.H. exposed their plans. Herbert Eastman moved the article. Therefore the Selectmen set a date of May 17, 1977 at 7:00 p.m. to consider this article and any unfinished business. The meeting was adjourned until the 17th of May.

The Ballot boxes were opened and counting commenced, results are on the last page of this report.

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Buildings

Cadieux Wayside Furniture	\$	228.00
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Equipment

Exeter Handkerchief Co.	\$	195.50	
H. B. Educ. Systems		157.10	
R. W. Johnson Co.		209.25	
Magnamusic Baton		185.88	
N. E. School Supply	\$	368.10	
N. H. Audio Visual		110.80	
Nissen		213.63	
Public Seating		83.41	
Sears, Roebuck		<u>204.36</u>	
	\$		1,728.03

DEBT SERVICE

Principal of Debt		
Exeter Banking Co.	\$	3,200.00
Interest of Debt.		
Exeter Banking Co.	\$	633.60

OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS

Tuition Public Schools

School District of Exeter	\$169,423.00	
School District of Stratham	4,414.76	
S.U. #16, Rockingham School	<u>1,875.00</u>	
		\$175,712.76

Nurse's Salary	\$	1,491.00
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Supervisory Union Expenses	\$	7,008.00
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Other In-State Expenses		
School District of Exeter	\$	1,457.00

Expenditures Non-Public Schools

Tuition		
Great Bay School	\$	1,550.00

Transportation		
Nancy Cole	\$	487.96
Marshall's Trans.		<u>968.00</u>
	\$	1,455.96

TOTAL: \$345,251.56

KENSINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Once again it is my pleasure to reflect on the program of education for the students of Kensington. As an educational leader in your community, an increased sensitivity to the wide variety of interests, styles of learning, levels of motivation, and short and long term goals of students and teachers becomes increasingly important. The American public school system with all its shortcomings, is one of the greatest - if not the greatest - businesses in the world. No other nation in the world can rival the quantity of educational opportunities provided in the United States. Sometimes we fail to realize the progress because of education that we have made in this country. For example - as the 1900's began 20 per cent of all our citizens could not read or write. Today that has been reduced to 2 per cent.

In Kensington as well as the schools in this Union, in grades one through eight a great deal of time has been spent in developing a system of "levels" to insure the continuous progress for success of each child. Human beings are not alike. Their differences are real, more subtle, and more numerous than we often recognize. As a school we have attempted to address ourselves to this issue and adjust the organizational structure and curriculum. In brief the "levels" consider four basic "decisions" in learning: (1) goals, what is to be learned (2) means, the plans and techniques of learning (3) organization — the management of the learning including the selection of material and (4) evaluation, a close look at what the student has learned and what is the next move.

The level system has helped identify the important skills to be taught and has by careful testing and record keeping been able to monitor the progress of each child. Though the system is not perfect it is better than the "traditional" grade set up. Further with the careful designating of skills to be performed in the basic areas of reading, English and math, the Junior and Senior High programs can be more carefully developed to meet the needs of the incoming students.

Frank Scala, the building principal, has done much with the help of Carol Graves, our reading consultant, to implement and improve on the levels system. He has written a brief report which I include here for your review.

"The school year began with a renewed vitality and enthusiasm. Eager to work with your children were new staff members. Judith Friday went from third grade with Sally Sprout taking on the third grade. The University of New Hampshire intern program allowed us the opportunity to have Paulette Gagnon work with first grade. The addition of Julie Hadeka in the intermediate unit and Marcia Hodsdon to the primary unit have been tremendous assets.

Besides staff changes there has been a renewed interest in staff development. A revision and updating of the math and reading levels, the addition of Tuesday in-service and learning of Spalding Spelling have been a beneficial effect for all involved.

The support services of Jane Morris, Title I Tutor and Pamela Raley, Speech Teacher, have been of immeasurable help aiding students in Kensington. Also, the Special Education Department has been diligently meeting state guidelines and together we are trying to provide the maximum benefits for all children.

The children have responded well this past year with all of the changes brought about. We are all looking forward to continued improvement in all areas of the children's growth.

A RECORD OF THE 1977 ADJOURNED MEETING
KENSINGTON, N.H. MAY 17, 1977

Horace Gourley sworn in by the Town Clerk as Moderator.

Moderator called the Meeting to order and read the warrant, commencing with article 19.

Salute to the Flag was led by the Moderator. Prayer was offered by Rev. Daly.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000.00) to be used for the purpose of providing public disposal facilities for depositing of garbage, refuse and further, to authorize the Selectmen in their sole discretion to negotiate with landowners or other towns to provide such facilities for the Town for the future, on the basis of a contract not to exceed ten years in duration at an annual rate, such amount to be included in the annual Town budget during the term of such contract. Motion by Mary Gamelin to accept this article, seconded by Harold Bodwell. State Rep. Ralph Nelson reported that the State of N. H. was still in the planning stage. A vote was called for an a vote in the affirmative was resulted.

20. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting. Motion by Barbara Evans to accept this article, seconded by Mary Gamelin. Vote was affirmative.

Motion by Barbara Evans that Article 15 be reconsidered, seconded by Stephen Smith. Vote was affirmative.

Motion by Barbara Evans that Article 15 be amended. The amendment, The Town of Kensington will accept the roads named Juniper Lane and Hemlock Road, of the development of Woodshire, as Town approved roads when the culverts and catch basin have been replaced to State specifications and the Town has a deed to the roads. Seconded by Harold Bodwell. Vote for the amended article was affirmative.

Motion by Frank Rosencrantz to hold the business meeting in March of 1978 no later than seven days after the Town meeting. The Selectmen to name the time and Place. Seconded by Harold Bodwell. Vote was affirmative. Motion by Doris Swift that the Selectmen take provisions for a public address system for the Town Hall, seconded by Gordon Swift. Vote was in the affirmative. Motion by William Simon that meeting be adjourned, Seconded by several. Moderator adjourned the meeting.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING TOWN OF KENSINGTON

On the 6th of September 1977 a special town meeting was held at the town hall at 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Meeting was called to order by the moderator John W. York. Article 1 was read by the moderator and, is as follows: 1. By petition of Claire A. Jennings and others:

We, the undersigned registered voters of Kensington, hereby make application to the Selectmen of the Town of Kensington, N.H. to schedule a special town meeting, to see if the town desires to have anew airport for private and/or commercial use, located in part or in its entirety within the geographic limits of the town. Voting to be by ballot.

Motion by Charles Eastman that polls remain open until 9:00 p.m., seconded by several. Voice vote was affirmative.

Moderator declared the polls open, voting commenced. The polls were closed at 9:00 p.m., and ballots were counted, the result is as follows:

180 ballots were cast.

176 No

4 Yes

Moderator announced the result to the assembly declaring the vote official. Ballots were deposited in a sealed envelope and attested to by the moderator, Selectmen Charles Eastman and William Simon. Voting results were turned over to the Town Clerk for storage for any further consideration.

William B. Grant
Town Clerk

RESULTS OF THE BALLOTING TOWN MEETING MARCH 8, 1977

(There were 730 qualified voters on the checklist, 319 votes were cast).

Town Clerk 1 Yr.	William B. Grant*	292
	Jean Felch	2
Selectmen 3 Yrs.	Charles Eastman*	201
	Harold Bodwell	55
	Charles Adams	1
	Edith Keough	1
Treasurer 1 Yr.	Leslie C. Briggs	265
	John York	2
	Donald McLean	1
	George Gavutis	1
	William Herron	1
	Harriette Willoughby	2
	Martha briggs	1
Tax Collector 1 Yr.	Lydia Lamberg*	270
	Marcia York	1
	Robert Cole	1
	Terrie Steeves	1
Highway Agent 1 Yr.	Robert Sargent	292
	Horace Evans	1
	David Batchelder	1
Auditors (2) 1 Yr.	Ropbert Batchelder*	196
	Joan Kaler	154
	E. Emmons Sanborn*	176
Library Trustee 3 Yrs.	Joanne Cole*	270
	Geraldine Sargent	1
Board of Fire Engineers 3 Yrs.	Alfred I. Felcj	272
Trustee of Trust Funds 3 Yrs.	Leslie C. Briggs	1
	Roland Dumas	1
	John York	3
	Rudy Hede	1.
	Horace Gourley	1
	Nora Tuthill	1
	Janie St. Martin	1
	Gerald Easson*** (appointed)	1
	William Herron	1
	Marcia York	1
	Ann D. Smith	1
	A. Davenport	1

Walter Trafton	1
Jessie York	1
Robert Cole (declined)	7
James Rosencrantz	1
Sally Banks	1
Melvin Armstrong	4
Henry Dillenbeck	1
Faith York	3
J. Clark Jacobs	1
Sarah Herron	1
Susan Dillenbeck	1
Stephen Smith	1
Doris Bickford	1
Edith Keough	2
Roger Daly	1

The Moderator gave oath to William B. Grant, Charles Eastman, Lydia Lambert, Robert Sargent, Robert Batchelder for their respective office. Leslie Briggs, Joanne Cole, E. Emmons Sanborn and Gerald Easson were sworn in for their office by the Town Clerk.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Section I	Appropriations Previous Fiscal Year	Actual Expenditures Previous Fiscal Year	Appropriations Ensiuing Fiscal Year 1978-79
Purpose of Appropriation			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	7,000.00	6,194.22	7,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	4,000.00	3,627.44	4,000.00
Election & Registration Expenses	700.00	997.08	1,600.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	3,500.00	747.78	4,000.00
Employees' Retirement & Social Security	1,400.00	1,698.06	1,800.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:			
Police Department & Cruiser	8,000.00	7,041.54	9,000.00
Fire Department	6,280.00	8,058.44	6,700.00
Dog Expenses	300.00		300.00
Insurance	1,600.00	1,142.00	1,600.00
Planning & Zoning	200.00	470.26	500.00
Damages & Legal Expense	800.00	669.00	800.00
Civil Defense	50.00		50.00
Health Dept. (Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance)	1,270.00	1,270.00	1,505.00
Vital Statistics	10.00		10.00
Conservation Comm.	100.00	40.00	100.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	1,500.00	738.80	1,500.00
HIGHWAY & BRIDGES:			
Town Maintenance - Summer & Winter	15,000.00	20,791.77	20,000.00
Street Lighting	500.00	479.49	550.00
Gen. Expenses of Highway Department	8,000.00	7,224.66	8,000.00
Town Road Aid	322.75	322.75	320.69
Libraries	10,917.00	10,817.00	12,471.00

PUBLIC WELFARE:

Town Poor	1,000.00	469.42	1,000
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00	704.15	2,000.00
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day, Etc.)	150.00	150.00	150.00
Recreation	500.00	261.96	500.00
Care of Park	300.00		300.00
Municipal Water - Electric Utilities	2,000.00	1,160.60	2,500.00
Cemeteries			
Advertising & Regional Associations	693.00	693.00	719.40
DEBT SERVICE:			
Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00
Interest - Long Term Notes & Bonds	1,453.20	1,453.20	1,453.20
CAPITAL OUTLAY (List Below):			
Interest on Temporary Loans	2,000.00	2,044.46	2,000.00
Mosquito Control	100.00		250.00
Fence for Water Hole	2,000.00	1,380.00	
Exeter Area Youth Group Home	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Dump Facilities			
Revision of Tax Map	9,000.00		1,000.00

PAYMENT TO CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

Town Office Building	6,779.31	6,779.31	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	107,725.26		102,479.29

SOURCES OF REVENUE FROM STATE:

Interest & Dividends Tax	11,412.00	11,412.14	11,412.14
Savings Bank Tax	529.00	529.04	529.04
Meals & Rooms Tax	7,692.00	6,922.80	7,692.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	6,742.00	6,741.90	6,614.36

FROM LOCAL SOURCES:

Dog Licenses	600.00	502.20	600.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	1,500.00		1,200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	27,000.00	27,638.00	28,000.00

Interest on Taxes & Deposits	3,000.00	2,726.81	2,800.00
Income from Trust Funds	500.00		1,000.00
Resident Taxes Retained	7,210.00	6,520.00	7,200.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	100.00		
Resident Tax Penalties	94.00	81.00	90.00
Surplus	13,000.00		
FROM FEDERAL SOURCES:			
Revenue Sharing	6,779.31	5,860.01	7,720.00
Antirecession Fiscal Assistance Account		271.50	

TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES

* Amount To Be Raised By Property Taxes	86,158.31	70,642.35	74,857.54
TOTAL REVENUES	21,566.95		27,621.75
			102,479.29

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1977

	Appro.	Receipts	Total Amt. Avail.	Expend.	Unexpend. Bal.	Overdraft
Town Off.'s Sal.	\$7,000.00	\$	\$7,000.00	\$ 6,194.22	\$ 805.78	
Town Off.'s Ex.	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,627.44	372.56	
Elec. & Regis.	700.00		700.00	997.08	\$297.08	
Town Hall	3,500.00		3,500.00	747.78	2,752.22	
Police Dept. & Cruis.	8,000.00	949.00	8,949.00	7,041.54	1,907.46	
Planning Bd.	200.00	326.04	526.04	470.26	55.78	
Fire Dept.	6,280.00	1,327.77	7,607.77	8,058.44	450.67	
Conservation Comm.	100.00		100.00	40.00	60.00	
Dog Expense	300.00		300.00		300.00	
Insurance	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,142.00	458.00	
Civil Defense	50.00		50.00		50.00	
Health Dept.	1,270.00		1,270.00	1,270.00		
Vital Statistics	10.00		10.00		10.00	
Dump	1,500.00		1,500.00	738.80	761.20	
Town Road Aid	322.75		322.75	322.75		
Road Maintenance	15,000.00	6,813.90	21,813.90	20,791.77	1,022.13	
Street Light.	500.00		500.00	479.49	20.51	
Gen. Ex. of High.	8,000.00		8,000.00	7,224.66	775.34	
Libraries	10,917.00		10,917.00	10,817.00	100.00	

Town Poor	1,000.00	1,000.00	469.42	530.58
Old Age Assis.	1,500.00	1,500.00	704.15	795.85
Memorial Day	150.00	150.00	150.00	
Parks	500.00	500.00	261.96	238.04 **
Care of Park	300.00	300.00		300.00
Cemeteries	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,160.60	839.40
Legal Expense	800.00	800.00	669.00	131.00
Regional Asso.	693.00	693.00	693.00	
Long Term Note	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	
Temp. Loan Int.	1,453.20	1,453.20	1,453.20	
Social Security	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,044.46	44.46
Mosquito Control	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,698.06	298.06
Fence Water Hole	100.00	100.00		100.00
Exeter Area Home	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,380.00	620.00
Dump Studies	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	
School District	9,000.00	9,000.00		9,000.00
	353,507.04	353,507.04	165,000.00	188,507.04
	\$ 454,452.99	\$9,416.71	\$254,447.08	\$210,512.89
				\$1,090.27

TRA Account

Kensington TRA	1977-1978
Money Available	
Carried forward from last year	\$1,601.26
Town Share 1977-1978 appropriation	322.75
State Share 1977-1978 appropriation	2,151.67
Total	\$4,075.68

No money spent

Balance in account	\$4,075.68
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**Park Acct.

Balance brought forward from 1976 Appropriation	\$500.00
Appropriated in 1977	500.00
	\$1,000.00

Expended in 1977	261.96
Balance in hand	\$738.04

TOWN BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash Balance, December 31, 1977	\$ 7,182.73
Federal Revenue Sharing, with Interest	5,860.01
Fiscal Assistance Fund	271.50
Performance Bond & Interest	2,209.40
Capital Reserve Funds for Construction of Town Building from Revenue Sharing Fund	12,708.46
Joint Highway Construction Acct.--Unexpended Bal in State Treasury	4,075.68
Unredeemed Taxes (from tax sale on account of)	
Levy of 1976	10,866.30
Levy of 1975	2,107.55
Levy of 1974	105.57
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1977 (Including Resident Taxes)	195,242.59
Levy of 1976	50.00
Previous Years	.505.00
Total Assets	<u>\$241,184.79</u>

LIABILITIES

Bills Outstanding	\$1,432.60
Unexpended Balance of Special Appro.	
Park \$738.04	
Waterhole 620.00	1,358.04
Unexpended Revenue Sharing Funds	5,860.01
Unexpended Fiscal Assistance Fund	271.50
Performance Guarantee (Bond) Deposit	2,209.40
Due School District	188,507.04
Unexpended Balance in State Treasury	
State Highway Construction Acct.	4,075.68
Capital Reserve Funds for Construction of Town Building--from Revenue Sharing Fund	12,708.46
Total Liabilities	<u>\$216,422.73</u>
Excess of Assets over Liabilities- Surplus	<u>24,762.06</u>
	\$241,184.79

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT.

TOWN OF KENSINGTON

December 31, 1977

Fire Truck

5.19%

Outstanding Long Term Debt. -\$35,000.00

Maturities

1976	\$7,000.00
1977	7,000.00
1978	7,000.00
1979	7,000.00
1980	7,000.00

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land	\$ 930,968.00
Buildings	6,388,264.00
Public Utilities--Gas	36,893.00
Public Utilities--Electric	399,371.00
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	\$ 7,755,496.00
Less: Elderly Exemptions (24)	38,400.00
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	\$ 7,717,096.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 7,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	4,000.00
Election & Registration Expenses	700.00
Town Hall	3,500.00
Police Dept. & Cruiser	8,000.00
Fire Dept.	6,280.00
Planning & Zoning	200.00
Dog Expense	300.00
Insurance	1,600.00
Civil Defense	50.00
Conservation Comm.	100.00
Health Department	1,270.00
Vital Statistics	10.00
Town Dump	1,500.00
Town Road Aid	322.75
Summer & Winter Maintenance	15,000.00
Street Lighting	500.00
General Ex. of Highway	8,000.00
Libraries	10,917.00
Town Poor	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,500.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Park	500.00
Care of Park	300.00
Cemeteries	2,000.00
Legal Expenses	800.00
Regional Associations	693.00
Social Security	1,400.00
Principal--Long Term Note	7,000.00
Interest--Long Term Note	1,453.20
Interest on Temporary Loans	2,000.00
Mosquito Control	100.00
Fence Water Hole	2,000.00
Exeter Area Youth Group Home	1,800.00
Dump Facilities	9,000.00
Capital Reserve Funds--Town Office Building	6,779.31

Total Town Appropriation	<hr/>	\$107,725.26
County Tax Assessment		27,487.12
Net School Appropriation		353,507.04
Total Town, County & School Appropriation	<hr/>	\$488,719.42

Less: Estimated Revenues & Credits

Resident Taxes	\$7,210.00
Yield Taxes	100.00
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	2,726.81
Resident Tax Penalties	94.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	7,692.00

REVENUES & CREDITS

Interest & Dividends Tax	\$11,412.00
Savings Bank Tax	529.00
Highway Subsidy	6,742.00
Dog Licenses	600.00
Business Licenses, Permits Etc.	1,500.00
Interest Received on Deposits	3,000.00
Income from Trust Funds	500.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	27,000.00
Surplus	13,000.00
Revenue Sharing Funds	6,779.31

Total Revenue & Credits \$88,885.12

Net Town Appro., Net School Appro. and County Assess. \$399,834.
 Plus War Service Credits 8,700.
 Plus Overlay 1,561.

\$410,096.

Deduct Total Business Profits Tax Disbursement 9,579.
 Amount of Property Tax to be Raised \$400,517.

Tax Rate: \$5.19 per \$100.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT William B. Grant, Town Clerk

AUTO PERMITS

—DR—

Received for 1451 1977 permits \$27,638.00

—CR—

Paid Town Treasurer 27,638.00

DOG TAX FOR 1977

—DR—

Received for 91 male dogs 198.00
 Received for 20 female dogs 104.00
 Received for 94 spayed female dogs 203.00
 Received for 3 kennel licenses 36.00
 Received for 12 penalties 12.00

\$553.00

Less retained by Town Clerk 50.80

Paid Town Treasurer —CR— \$502.20

Filing Fees 8.00

—CR—

Paid Town Treasurer 8.00

New dog laws and fees are now in effect.

Male dog \$6.00

Female dog \$6.50

Spayed female dog \$3.50

Neutered male dog \$3.50

Penalties \$1.00 per month after May first.

Certificates of alteration must be presented when registering dog.

Certificates of rabies inoculation must be presented when registering dog.

All dogs either given away or sold must have a health certificate from a licensed veterinarian.

I hereby state that the money listed below were collected by me commencing Aug. 1, 1977 in accordance with the date of enactment of this law.

Dogs licensed (18)	
Amount collected	\$79.00
Less amount retained by town clerk \$.50¢ per license	9.00
	\$70.00
Less amount remitted to State Treasurer \$.50¢ per license	9.00
Total for the Town of Kensington	\$61.00

DOG OFFICER'S STATEMENT for 1977

Dogs taken to SPCA — (6) pups — (1) bitch	
Dogs disposed of (8)	\$40.00
Dog food	59.10
Dog supplies	39.39
Hours worked (54) @ 2.50	135.00
Total miles (205) @ .15	30.75

TREASURER'S REPORT Leslie C. Briggs, Treasurer

Balance January 1, 1977:		\$24,991.87
Received from Lydia F. Lambert, Tax Collector:		
Property Tax 1977	\$198,574.77	
Jeopardy Assessments	221.66	
Resident Tax		
5,950.00		
Resident Tax Penalties	29.00	204,775.43
Property Tax 1976	73,328.79	
Interest	2,726.81	
Resident Tax	570.00	
Resident Tax Penalties	52.00	
Tax Sale Redeemed	3,388.42	
Cost & Fees	299.55	80,365.57
Tax Sale Redeemed 1975	3,479.92	
Cost & Fees	159.49	
Partial Redemption	250.00	3,889.41
Tax Sale Redeemed 1974	2,489.91	
Cost & Fees	556.24	
Partial Redemption	55.00	3,101.15
Tax Sale Redeemed 1971	203.72	
Cost & Fees	114.72	318.44
Received from William B. Grant, Town Clerk:		
Auto Permits 1977	27,638.00	
Dog Licenses	502.00	
Filing Fees	8.00	28,148.20
Received from Exeter Banking Company:		
Short Term Loans		130,000.00

Received from N.H. State Treasurer:		
Highway Subsidy Fund	6,741.90	
Interest & Dividends	11,412.14	
Savings Bank Tax	529.04	
Business & Profits tax	9,579.00	
Rooms & Meal Tax	6,922.80	
Dept. of Resources & Economic Development	1,867.43	
Highway Safety Agency	949.00	
Forest Fire Reimbursement	68.40	
Communications Equipment Reimbursement	500.00	38,549.71
Received from Rockingham County Treasurer:		
Man Power Administration, Rockingham/Strafford		
Employment & Training Consortium		6,310.71
Received from Library Treasurer:		5,696.47
Received from Leslie C. Briggs, Finance Officer,		
Bingo Permit Fee, American Legion Post #105		120.00
Received from Herbert L. Eastman, Building Inspector:		
Fees		1,208.95
Received from John W. York, Pit Inspector: Fees		100.00
Received from Other Sources:		
Gun Permits		14.00
Public Hearings, Planning Board		173.04
Public Hearings, Board of Adjustment		150.00
Planning Board Booklets		3.00
Reimbursement for Fire Fighting Cost		79.37
Kensington Vol.Fire Dept.Communications Equipment		680.00
Kensington Historical Society, Bicentennial Fund		131.48
Capital Stock Tax		10.00
Reimbursement for Driveway Oiling, Horace Evans		72.00
Kady Performance Bond/Maint. Bond plus Interest		2,209.40
TOTAL		\$531,098.20
PAID BY ORDER OF SELECTMEN		523,915.47
		7,182.73
Revenue Sharing Funds with Interest		5860.01
Intirecession Fiscal Assistance Funds with Interest		271.50
Balance December 31, 1977		\$13,314.24
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT		
Balance as of January 1, 1977		12,708.46
Interest Received on Deposits	766.01	13,474.47
Funds Received During Year	5,094.00	18,568.47
Balance December 31, 1977		\$18,568.47
ANTIRECESSION FISCAL ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT		
Funds Received During Year	267.00	267.00
Interest Received on Deposits	4.50	271.50
Balance December 31, 1977		\$271.50

I wish to express my thanks on behalf of the Town for those property owners who made a diligent effort to pay their 1977 property taxes before December 31, thereby making it unnecessary for the Town to refinance the two large tax anticipation notes.

Leslie C. Briggs, Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
(For Current Year's Levy)
SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1977
— DR. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$392,668.27	
Resident Taxes	7,210.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	<u> </u>	
Total Warrants		\$399,878.27
Yield Taxes		120.06
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	151.58	
Resident Taxes	<u>510.00</u>	
		661.58
Land Use Change Taxes		
Overpayments During Year		
a/c Property Taxes		
a/c Resident Taxes		
Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes		
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		<u>29.00</u>
TOTAL DEBITS		\$400,688.91

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Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	\$198,796.43	
Resident Taxes	5,950.00	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>29.00</u>	
		\$204,775.43
Discounts Allowed		
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes	160.89	
Resident Taxes	<u>510.00</u>	
		670.89
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1977:		
(As Per Collector's List)		
Property Taxes	\$193,862.53	
Resident Taxes	1,260.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>120.06</u>	
		195,242.59
TOTAL CREDITS		\$400,688.91

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1976
—DR.—

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1977:		
Property Taxes	\$ 73,328.79	
Resident Taxes	<u>790.00</u>	
		\$ 74,118.79
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes		
Resident Taxes	<u>60.00</u>	
		60.00

Land Use Change Taxes

Overpayments:

a/c Property Taxes

a/c Resident Taxes

Interest Collected on Delinquent Property Taxes	2,726.81	
COSTS & FEES	210.90	
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	<u>52.00</u>	

TOTAL DEBITS

\$ 77,168.50

—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1977:

Property Taxes	\$73,328.79	
Resident Taxes	570.00	
Interest Collected During Year	2,726.81	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	52.00	
Costs & Fees	<u>210.00</u>	\$ 76,888.50

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes		
Resident Taxes	<u>\$230.00</u>	\$230.00

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1977:

(As per Collector's List)

Resident Taxes	<u>\$50.00</u>	\$50.00
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TOTAL CREDITS

\$ 77,168.50

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1975

—DR.—

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1977:

Resident Taxes	<u>\$10.00</u>	\$10.00
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TOTAL DEBITS

\$10.00

—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1977:

Abatements Made During Year:

Resident Taxes	<u>\$10.00</u>	\$10.00
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TOTAL CREDITS

\$10.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1973

—DR.—

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1976:

Property Taxes	\$ <u>.247.50</u>	\$ 247.50
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TOTAL DEBITS			\$ 247.50
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- CR. -

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year
Ended December 31, 1973

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1976:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	<u>\$247.50</u>	\$ 247.50
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TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 247.50
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SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1972

- DR. -

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1976:

Property Taxes	<u>\$257.50</u>
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Total Warrants	\$257.50
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$257.50
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- CR. -

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1976:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	<u>\$257.50</u>	\$257.50
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$257.50
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SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1977

- DR. -

Tax Sales on Account of Levies of

	1976	1975	1974	Previous years
(a) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - January 1, 1977		\$3,645.05	\$2,643.33	\$203.72
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$14,252.72			
Interest Collected After Sale	66.35	114.11	535.28	114.72
Redemption Costs	<u>24.30</u>	<u>39.65</u>	<u>33.50</u>	
TOTAL DEBITS	\$14,343.37	\$3,798.81	\$3,212.11	\$318.44

- CR. -

Remittances to Treasurer
(During Year:

Redemptions	\$3,386.42	\$1,537.50	\$2,537.75	\$203.72
Interest & Costs After Sale	90.65	153.76	568.78	114.72

Unredeemed Taxes -

December 31, 1977	<u>10,866.30</u>	<u>2,107.55</u>	<u>105.57</u>	
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$14,343.37	\$3,798.81	\$3,212.11	\$318.44
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UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM SALES

December 31, 1977

		Levies of	
	1976	1975	1974
Blodgett, Judson P.	205.34	181.74	
Boyd, Richard J. W. & Sharon	397.08		
Brown, Bradley & Karen	949.34	347.06	
Dauphinais, Wm. & Brenda	855.34	777.45	
Easson, Gerald & Marie	1,127.04		
Frye, Robert E.	575.17		
Greenwood, Richard & Valerie	837.72	8.25	
Head, Norman	292.38		
Jordan, Robert	148.12	109.43	95.64
Kady, Thomas & Paula	1,179.65		
Lawry, Geraldin	317.55		
Maryea, Herman & Margaret	740.22	673.28	
Miller, Leonard & Eva	550.63		
Powers, Richard & Kathy	1,174.93		
Sargent, Ralph D. & Marily	1,449.87		
Gagne, Josephine	56.22		
Hicks, Wayne	9.70	10.34	9.93
	<u>\$10,866.30</u>	<u>\$2,107.55</u>	<u>\$105.57</u>

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 6,194.22
Town Officers' Expenses	3,627.44
Election & Registration	997.08
Town Hall	747.78
Police & Cruiser	7,041.54
Planning Board	470.26
Fire Dept.	8,058.44
Conservation Comm.	40.00
Insurance	1,142.00
Health Department	1,270.00
Test Pit Inspection Fees	90.00
Building Inspection Fees	1,208.95
Dump	738.80
Summer Maintenance--Highway	4,279.87
Winter Maintenance--Highway	16,511.90
Town Road Aid	322.75
Street Lighting	479.49
General Expense of Highway	7,224.66
Libraries	16,198.28
Old Age Assistance	704.15
Town Welfare	469.42
Money in Escrow	2,209.40
Memorial Day	150.00
Recreation--Summer Program	5,485.10
Parks	261.96
Cemeteries	1,160.60
Legal Expenses	669.00
Regional Association	693.00
Taxes Bought By Town	14,474.38
Discounts & Refunds	1,994.98
Social Security	1,698.06
Interest	3,497.66
Special Appropriations	3,280.78
Temporary Loans	130,000.00
Long Term Notes	7,000.00
State & County	27,710.50
School District	245,813.02
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	\$523,915.47

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Emmons Sanborn, Auditor's Salary	\$ 50.00
William E. Simon, Selectman's Salary	600.00
Charles R. Eastman, Selectman's Salary	500.00
Frank W. Rosencrantz, Selectman's Salary	500.00
Leslie C. Briggs, Treasurer's Salary	320.00
William B. Grant, Town Clerk's Salary	100.00
William B. Grant, Auto Permit Fees	1,455.00
Lydia Lambert, Tax Collector's Salary & Fees	2,669.22
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	\$6,194.22

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

N. H. Assessing Officials, Dues	\$ 10.00
Branham Auto Reference Book (2)	28.30
Fox Run Press, Printing Town Reports	544.80
N. H. Town Clerk's Asso.-- Dues	10.00
Marion Miller, Typing Town Reports	162.75

Marion Miller, Expenses	7.20
Exeter News Letter--Legal Advertisement--Revenue Sharing	36.00
N. H. Tax Collectors Asso.--Dues	10.00
Elliwell-Collishaw--Town Officers' Bonds	298.00
Wheeler & Clark--Dog Tags etc.	199.83
N. H. Municipal Asso.--Dues	200.00
Mary Gamelin--Delivering Town Reports	8.00
Exeter Banking Co.--Rent Safety Deposit Box	7.50
Homestead Press--Printing	42.51
Standard Duplicate Sales--Supplies	24.98
Herbert Eastman--Elec. Code Book	7.00
Treasurer, State of N. H.--Boat Forms	3.75
William E. Simon, Selectman's Expense	50.00
Charles R. Eastman, Selectman's Expense	25.00
Frank W. Rosencrantz, Selectman's Expense	25.00
Batchelder's Bookstore--Supplies	11.70
Brown & Saltmarsh--Supplies	152.97
Leslie C. Briggs--Treasurer's Expenses	65.00
Beatrice Lambert--Bookkeeping & Typing	1,068.92
Beatrice Lambert--Bookkeeper's Expenses	91.38
Edith Holland, Register of Deeds	18.63
William Grant--Town Clerk's Expenses	134.18
Lydia F. Lambert, Tax Collector's Expenses	323.34
Fox Run Press, Printing building permits etc.	60.70
	<u>\$ 3,627.44</u>

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Fox Run Press, Printing Ballots	\$ 44.20
The Squamscott Press--Printing	23.55
The Exeter News Letter--Legal Advertisement	69.20
Christine Schweizer, Ballot Inspector	24.00
Leonard Mitchell--Ballot Inspector	24.00
Theresa Morley--Gatekeeper	21.00
Mildred Evans--Gatekeeper	21.00
Bernice Brewer--Ballot & Tally Clerk	26.63
Gloria Mitchell--Ballot Clerk	23.63
John W. York, Moderator	30.00
Franklin Felch, Janitor	50.00
Ladies Auxillary Kensington Vol. Fire Dept.--Dinners	60.00
E. Emmons Sanborn--Sup. Check List	60.00
J. Clark Jacobs--Sup. Check List	60.00
J. Clark Jacobs--Expenses	39.00 (39.00)
Harriette Willoughby--Sup. Check List	60.00
Rockingham County Newspapers--Legal Adv.	13.50
Batchelder's Bookstore--Supplies	11.00
Evans Printing Co.--Printing	336.37
	<u>\$ 997.08</u>

TOWN HALL

Smith's Fire Equipment--Batteries	\$31.50
Joe's Burner Service--Cleaning	69.00
Abuchon's --Supplies	3.98
Elliott-Sargent--Fuel	86.38
P. & S. Lumber--Supplies	3.91
Blanchard Asso.--Fire Extinguisher	65.94
Franklin Felch--Janitor	63.00
Amesbury Hardware--Supplies	13.25
New England Telephone	160.76
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	250.06
	<u>\$747.78</u>

POLICE

Paul E. Steeves, Chief--Salary	341.25
Paul E. Steeves, Chief--Expenses	39.79
Arthur F. Wiggin, Sr., Policeman --Salary	30.00
Arthur F. Wiggin, Jr., Chief --Salary	1,114.00
Stanley J. Knapp, Policeman --Salary	1,040.62
Bradley R. Brown, Acting Chief--Salary	1,856.61
Ben's Uniforms	225.53
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	\$ 5,447.80

CRUISER

Concord General Mutual, Insurance	495.00
Seabrook Arco--Repairs	85.75
Dick's Tire Service--Repairs	271.54
Fred Miller--Battery	64.20
Kensington Grocery--Gas & Batteries	677.25
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	\$ 1,593.74

PLANNING BOARD

Donald Grover--School	\$ 37.50
Anthony Buxton--School	37.50
Exeter News Letter--Legal Notices	314.10
Rockingham County Newspaper--Legal Notices	7.05
Haverhill Gazette--Legal Notices	11.56
Sue Goodwin--Salary	24.15
Sue Goodwin--Expenses	6.64
Mary Gamelin--Expenses	21.76
Franklin Felch--Janitor	10.00
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	\$ 470.26

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Concord General Mutual--Property Ins.	\$ 219.00
Hampton Motor Co.--Services	33.76
Interstate Emergency Unit-- Dues	2.00
Marr Radio Corp.--Radio	327.00
Marr Radio Corp.--Radio	1,300.00
National Fire Protection--Code	9.35
Alfred I. Felch--Printing, Training & Batteries	93.83
Fire Engineering--Subscription	25.00
National Fire Protection--Pamphlets	178.00
National Fire Protection--Supplies	31.83
Treasurer, State of N. H.--Straps	34.08
Hampton Motor Co.--Repairs	76.22
Marr Radio Corp.--Monitor	1,180.00
Wentworth Lumber	7.25
James R. Rosencrantz & Son--Supplies	18.74
Flite Line Oil--Fuel	573.78
Red's Burner Service--Cleaning	47.25
Sanel Auto Parts--Supplies	72.44
Concord General Mutual--Insurance	1,644.00
Foss Motors--Repairs	22.00
Exeter & Hampton--Electricity	239.25
New England Telephone --Red Network	3632.67
Firehouse	<hr/> 198.07
	830.74
Kensington Grocery--Gas	196.75
Conway Asso.--Supplies	525.14

Blanchard Asso.--Supplies	85.61
Middlesex Fire Equip.--Boots	26.61
Forest Fires:--	
Hubert Schweizer	25.32
Alfred Felch	15.30
Robert Sargent	16.17
Edward Goodwin	2.94
Arthur Wiggin	2.94
Andrew Martinooke	5.88
Norman Head	5.88
William Hale	2.94
Gordan Swift	7.35
Melvin Armstrong	6.80
Mark Kimball	8.82
Paul Kimball	10.29
Robert Upton	5.88
Paul Steeves	13.23
Frank Rosencrantz	6.80
George Cole	5.88
Seth Perry	10.29
Priscilla Schweizer	10.29
Harley Cole	5.88
Wesley Rosencrantz	5.52
Arthur Wiggin, Sr.	4.41
Kensington Volunteer Fire Dept.--Tuition	80.00
	<u>\$ 8,058.44</u>

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

N. H. Asso. Conservation Comm.--Dues	\$ 40.00
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INSURANCE

Concord General Mutual, Prop. Ins.	\$208.00
Elwell-Collishaw--Money & Securities, Workmen's	
Comp., Surety Bond, General Comp., Ins. on Tractor	934.00
	<u>\$1,142.00</u>

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Asso.--Nursing	\$1,260.00
Dr. Karl Singer--Health Officer	10.00
	<u>\$1,270.00</u>

TEST PIT PERMIT FEES

John W. York, Test Pit Inspector Fees	\$ 90.00
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BUILDING PERMIT FEES

Herbert Eastman, Building Inspector Fees	\$1,208.95
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DUMP

Leonard Miller, Jr.--Work at Dump	\$ 12.80
Robert Sargent--Push Back Dump	72.00
David Buchanan--Labor	12.50
Buxton Bros.--Push Back Dump	362.50
Dick Boyd, Construction--Push Back Dump	279.00
	<u>\$ 738.80</u>

TOWN MAINTENANCE--SUMMER

Penn Culvert Co.--Culvert	\$ 169.57
John Iafolla Co.--Patch	1,489.42
David Buchanan--Labor	126.50
Robert Sargent--Labor	70.00
Robert Sargent--Truck & Tractor	2,334.00
Rockingham Feed & Supply--Supplies	60.42
Robert Dow, Inc.--Stone	29.96
	<u>\$ 4,279.87</u>

TOWN MAINTENANCE--WINTER

Richard Welsh--Culvert & Grader	\$ 248.00
Iafolla Services--Lights	37.50
Metra Chem Corp.--Sprayer & Pump	308.55
Metra Chem Corp.--Chemical	516.95
Robert Dow, Inc.--Sand	407.80
R. C. Hazeltine--Sander Repair	15.02
Robert J. Sargent--Labor	182.00
Robert J. Sargent--Truck & Tractor	3,958.00
David Buchanan--Labor	41.00
Midway Excavators--Snow Removal	5,819.91
Granite State Minerals--Salt	2,669.67
Evans Trucking--Sand	397.50
Ralph B. Sargent--Gravel	26.40
John Iafolla Co.--Patch	1,248.54
Rockingham Feed & Supply--Snow Fence & Posts	635.06
	<u>\$16,511.90</u>

TOWN ROAD AID

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$ 322.75
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STREET LIGHTING

Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.	\$ 479.49
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GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY--TAR ACCOUNT

Robert Dow, Inc.--Sand & Gravel	\$ 2,028.87
Richard Welsh--Sanding	337.52
Trimount Bit. Products--Asphalt	4,858.27
	<u>\$ 7,224.66</u>

LIBRARIES

Kensington Public Library--Appropriation	\$10,817.00
June P. Armstrong--Error in 1976	1.00 *
June P. Armstrong--Salary	1,581.59 *
Lucy C. Blodgett, Salary	1,894.73 *
Joanne Cole--Salary	195.00 *
Sara J. Head--Salary	1,496.51 *
Priscilla Prescott--Salary	212.45 *
	<u>\$16,198.28</u>

* Reimbursed to Town by Library Trustees

Treasurer, State of N. H.	OLD AGE ASSISTANCE	\$ 704.15
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Town of Amesbury, Ambulance	TOWN WELFARE	\$ 45.00
Oakland Heights Realty Trust--Rent		235.00
New Eng. Tel.--Telephone		28.75
Exeter & Hampton Elec. Co.--Elec.		94.67
Exeter Shop & Save--Food		28.62
Epping Oil Service--Fuel		37.38
		<u>\$ 469.42</u>

Paul Kady	MONEY IN ESCROW	\$ 2,209.40
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Kensington American Legion Post #105	MEMORIAL DAY	\$ 150.00
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Linda M. Banks, Salary	SUMMER PROGRAM	\$ 809.60
Terry Lee Cadieux, Salary		880.90
Joanne Chartrand, Salary		1,084.50
Wendy Elizabeth Drew, Salary		901.30
Steven Francis Hale, Salary		864.80
Beth Marie Mitchell, Salary		874.00
Bus		70.00
		<u>\$5,485.10</u>

Recreation Comm.	PARKS	\$ 50.00
Stratham Hardward--Tables		57.83
Evans Electrical Co.		94.13
Gerald Easson--Elec. Work		60.00
		<u>\$ 261.96</u>

Charles Hayes--Plowing	CEMETERIES	\$ 25.00
Sargents--Repairs		107.60
Frank W. Rosencrantz, Labor		54.00
W. E. Abuchon--Grass Clippers & Supplies		58.39
James R. Rosencrantz & Son--Repairs		85.26
Gary Wadleigh--Labor		60.00
Gary Wadleigh--Expenses		8.00
David Buchanan, Labor		369.00
Kensington Grocery--Gas		31.65
Horace M. Gourley--Replace Gate		125.00
Wentworth Lumber--Paint		40.20
Alan Simon, Labor		57.00
Charles Eastman--Labor		115.50
Robert Sargent--Plowing		24.00
		<u>\$ 1,160.60</u>

Perkins, Holland, Donovan & Beckett	LEGAL EXPENSES	\$ 669.00
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Southeastern N. H. Regional Planning Comm.	REGIONAL ASSOCIATION	\$ 693.00
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TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Lydia F. Lambert, Tax Collector--Taxes bought by Town	\$14,252.72
Lydia F. Lambert, Tax Collector--Deputy Assessments	221.66
	<u>\$14,474.38</u>

REFUNDS

Milton Mardirosian, Refunds	\$1,994.98
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SOCIAL SECURITY

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$1,698.06
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INTEREST

Exeter Banking Co.--Long Term Note	\$1,453.20
Exeter Banking Co.--Temporary Loans	2,044.46
	<u>\$3,497.66</u>

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Exeter Area Youth Group Home	\$1,800.00
Granite State Stamps--Town Seal	100.78
N. H. Fence Co.--Waterhole Fence	1,380.00
	<u>\$3,280.78</u>

TEMPORARY LOANS

Exeter Banking Co.	\$130,000.00
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LONG TERM NOTE

Exeter Banking Co. --1977 Payment Fire Truck	\$ 7,000.00
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COUNTY TAX

Winston H. Lothrop, County Treasurer	\$27,487.12
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YIELD TAX

State Treasurer --1977 Bond & Debt Retirement	\$ 20.01
State Treasurer--1976 Bond & Debt. Retirement	203.37
	<u>\$ 223.38</u>

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Kensington School District, Mary Batchelder, Treasurer	
Balance of 1976 Appro.	\$ 80,813.02
Kensington School District, Mary Batchelder, Treasurer	
1977 Appro.	165,000.00
	<u>\$ 245,813.02</u>

KENSINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
REPORT OF TRUSTEES
Katherine M. Webster, Treasurer

Cash onHand, Checking Account 1/1/77 \$2802.42

Receipts:

From:

Town of Kensington	\$10,817.00
Friends of the Library	90.00
Fines Collected	52.43
Reimbursement for Lost Books	20.94
Gifts	13.41
Book Sale	9.42
Transferred from Memorial Funds	149.98
Refunds	25.50
Trust Funds:	
Moulton	60.21
Tilton	27.35
Goodale	54.77
	<u>142.33</u>

\$11,321.01

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\$14,123.43

Expenses: 1977

Salaries (including employees' share Social Security)

Lucy C. Blodgett	\$1,896.53
June P. Armstrong	1,581.59
Sara J. Head	1,486.21
Priscilla Prescott	212.45
Books Purchased	903.49
Magazine Subscriptions	107.34
Oil Heat	557.44
Electric Heat	1,015.41
Electric Light	339.32
Supplies	236.88
Insurance (Contents)	100.00
Insurance (Building)	281.00
Dues and Conventions	102.00
Library School	61.10
Postage	29.32
Cleaning	214.96
AESOP Program	46.95
Globe, plaque and books	
Purchased from Mem. Fund	157.48
Social Security, Employers' Share	314.76
Calendar and Listings	3.00
	<u>\$9,707.23</u>

Balance on Hand 12/31/77

\$4,416.20

KENSINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
REPORT OF TRUSTEES

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS:

MEMORIAL FUND

Exeter Banking Company
Account #1071 641 500

Balance on Hand 1/1/77	\$15.00
Memorial Gifts Deposited	368.38
Interest	<u>12.11</u>
	\$395.49

\$395.49

Withdrawn for Purchases	140.98
Transferred to Kensington	
Elementary School	<u>9.00</u>
	\$149.98

149.98

Balance on Hand, 12/31/77

\$245.51

ESTHER B. WARNER FUND
Exeter Banking Company
Account #047 827 600

Balance on Hand	1/1/77	\$56.21
Interest		<u>2.85</u>
		\$59.12

Balance on Hand 12 31/77

\$59.12

According to New Hampshire State Library Law, all fine money shall be spent on books, and Trust Funds according to designation. Gifts and Memorial Funds are spent as requested.

Respectfully submitted,

KENSINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
PROPOSED BUDGET - 1978

Salaries	\$7,200.00
Books and Magazines	1,200.00
Encyclopedia	300.00
Electric Lights	350.00
Electric Heat	1,200.00
Oil Heat	800.00
Supplies	300.00
Insurance (Contents and Liability)	150.00
AESOP Program	50.00
Cleaning	400.00
Snow Removal	100.00
Library School	62.00
Dues and Conventions	150.00
Social Security (Employer's Share)	<u>436.00</u>
	\$12,698.00

Less Unused Heating Appropriation, 1977	\$527.00
	<u>\$12,171.00</u>

Insurance for Social Library Building,	300.00
as requested by Social Library Trustees	<u>\$12,471.00</u>

Requested from Town of Kensington for 1978 Expenses: \$12,471.00

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas A. Bickford
Therese M. Webster
Joanne B. Cole

TRUSTEES

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT — 1977

CIRCULATION

Adult Fiction	1,331
Adult Non-Fiction	1,612
Statewide Borrowers Card	12
Magazines and Maps	335
Juvenile Fiction	3,746
Juvenile Non-Fiction	2,368
Magazines	155
Statewide Borrowers Card	4
Total	10,063

The library circulation figure for 1977 increased 2,205 over the 1976 figure. We are getting back to our circulation figures that we had before the chaos of the building project and hope we are serving the community needs more adequately. There is still some backlog still facing us which we hope to get finished before 1978 is over.

We accessed 391 books this year. 170 were purchased from the library book budget and the rest were either donated books or memorial books. We do have some donated books that we have not had time to process and shelve for circulation, those will have to appear in the 1978 list.

Books were given in memory of Johanna Irvine, Lois Hall, Mary Cole, Evelyn Bagley, Arthur Finnegan and Charles Bickford. Mrs. Finnegan gave the library a generous donation with which to purchase books in memory of her late husband and we have purchased some books from this fund, some of the books ordered from this fund have not arrived and we will spend the rest of the money shortly. We have 41 books that were ordered in 1977 that have not been received as yet.

We are grateful to those who have donated books for the library during the year. Those donating books or giving money to buy books are Marion Welch, Janice Dow, the Dillenbeck family, Jennifer Grant, Joanne Cole, Randy Plourde Karl Cizek, Denise Bernier, Cassie Frank, Mary Avery, Anne Greenwood, Diane and David Cole, June Armstrong, Eric Bernier, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Roy, Alex Moffat, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Francis Birch, Marian and Paul Kimball, Jessie and John York, Dolly Jacobs Marguerite Brown, Joyce Bronk, Judith Call, the Schweizer family, Carl Rezendes, Stanley Underhill, Herbert A. Kenny, Doris Swift, Lucy Blodgett, Ann Smith, Beverly George, Linda Blood, Dolber Spalding, Edith Keough, and Myrtle Gourley.

Marguerite Brown gave the library a copy of her History of the Brown Family which is dedicated to Leavitt Brown and given to the Library in honor of him.

We are grateful to the dedicated volunteers who heap in the children's room. This fall and the rest of the school year the volunteers are Joanne Cole, Leslie Frank, Mari Welch and Sue Dillenbeck. The substitutes are Jean Felch, Kay Webster and Dolly Jacobs. Claudia Welch and Ann Smith come in after school hours and work in helping straighten out and with the filing. Ann Smith and Dolly Jacobs cleaned and sorted back issues of magazines in the magazine storage room and the CETA girls finished the project during the summer. Now the back issues are all filed in file boxes according to date so that we can easily find back issues when needed. Thanks girls for a good job. The CETA crew also washed windows and helped with many other tasks when it was raining and they couldn' work outside.

The Friends of the Library have continued to be of great help to the Library. Besides furnishing volunteers when needed they mend books for us under the leadership of Ann Smith and have purchased the following for us during the year: Compton's

Encyclopedia for the children's room, a Film Strip Projector, they subscribe to the University of Chicago Children's Book Review and Abridged Reader's Guide to Periodicals, they purchased a set of Children's books on music, Who's Who in America, 1977 Books in Print is on order, given us money to buy books at conventions, bought a long arm stapler and paid for the storm windows for the main library, plus giving us moral support at all times. Jean Felch succeeded Ann Smith as chairman in September.

A lighted world globe was purchased for the library with fund given in memory of Mary Cole.

We started this year to have a different display in the main library each month. We thought we would find out how many people residing in Kensington or having close ties with the town had hidden or known talents.

June Armstrong was our first exhibitor with her display of paintings. The library staff did a display of gardening with seed catalogues, posters and other gardening aids in March, in April Hank Dillenbeck did a butterfly exhibit and Kay Webster and Marian Kimball shared honors with flowers from their greenhouses. In May, Ellen Whitman exhibited her paintings. In June, Margaret Perry did an Entymology exhibit. During the summer we have a community art exhibit where anyone living in town could enter their type of art. Dick Prescott brought his Taiwan Butterfly exhibit in August, in September we had Don Illsley's Model Trains, October we had Danny Batchelder with ceramics and other art forms. Stanley Underhill and his dried flower arrangement were the highlight of November and to finish the year we have Joanne Cole' many handicrafts. Anyone in town that would like to display during 1978 has just to let us know and we'll be delighted.

All in all, it has been a busy but successful year and we are all most grateful to the Friends, both sets of trustees and to anyone we may have forgotten who has helped us in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucy C. Blodgett, Librarian

ANNUAL REPORT 1977 KENSINGTON TRUST FUNDS

Paid to Library Treasurer, Katherine Webster, Interest of Library Funds.

Hannah Moulton Fund	\$60.21
Mary A. Tilton Fund	27.35
Dr. Walter T. Goodale Fund	54.77
	\$142.33

There were no Pertetual Care Funds expended in 1977 - as plans are being made to loam and reseed the lots - as needed - early spring 1978.

Respectfully submitted

Edith M. Keough
Trustee Treasurer

Robert Batchelder, Auditor

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, N. H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1978

Date of Creation	Name and Purpose of Trust Fund	PRINCIPAL			INCOME		
		Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year Amount % Amount	Expended During Year Balance End Year
Various	Various - Cemetery	12,640.00		12,640.00	00	5¼ 693.63	.00 603.63
1959	Moses Evans-Cemetery	100.00	100.00	200.00	00	6.77	00 6.77
	Total Cemetery Funds	12,740.00	100.00	12,840.00	00	700.40	00 700.40
1914	Hannah Moulton Library	1,100.00		1,100.00	00	60.21	60.21 00
1944	Mary A. Tilton Library	500.00		500.00	00	27.35	27.35 00
1966	Dr. Walter T. Goodale Library	1,000.00		1,000.00	00	54.77	54.77 00
	Total Library Funds	2,600.00		2,600.00	00	142.33	142.33 00
Re-Cap	TOTAL FUNDS	15,340.00	100.00	15,440.00	00	842.73	142.33 700.40

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

We now have signs for the trail through the town land on Moulton Ridge. They were made for us by Southeastern Regional Planning Commission at no cost to us. They will be put up at the Route 108 and Moulton Ridge ends of the trail as soon as we can set posts. We owe the Recreation Department's summer work crew many thanks for their fine job of finishing the trail for us.

In January we inspected the town's Scenic Highways and found evidence of only one violation of the intent of the ordinance. Dirt which had been taken from a roadside ditch on Muddy Pond Road had been piled on a stone wall. Apparently, however, this work had been done before the road was designed as a scenic highway.

The provisions of this ordinance are intended to control the manner in which the roads are maintained, particularly with regard to the cutting of trees and removal of walls. It was felt by us earlier that abutters should not remove these either, but we now know that is not true. In most cases, except on new deeded roads, the property owner retains rights to all untraveled parts of the Right of Way including trees and walls. Property owners should, however, contact the selectmen before undertaking to alter the drainage in any way.

Henry Dillenbeck is our new chairman. He was elected at our January meeting. Betty Brinkerhoff remains our secretary.

Respectfully submitted,
Seth Perry

PLANNING BOARD REPORT February 20, 1978

This past year building permits were approved for 29 new houses (2 of them trailers). The previous year the number was 38. Clearly the steady growth of the town continues. In fact in these past two years the growth (based on N.H. state averages) will require 1.4 more rooms in the grade school, approximately two more teachers, 18,000 **more** gallons of water drawn daily from the ground, and 12,000 more gallons of waste water put into it, over 3 tons **more** trash and garbage to the dump weekly, about 350 more books in the town library, and greater demands than ever on our firemen, police, roads, and open space. The character of our town is changing right now.

Presently a soils map of the town is being prepared under contract with the state, and when it is ready, hopefully next year, we will have a more rational base than we do now on which to propose land use ordinances which we shall offer to voters at town meeting. Won't you please give members of the Planning Board your thoughts and suggestions on how these ordinances should be devised. We need all the help you can give us. In the end they are your land use ordinances — and **your** future.

Respectfully submitted
Richard F. Brinkerhoff,
Chairman

REPORT OF POLICE CHIEF

Following is the report for the year 1977, January 1 to September 12, to the best of my knowledge.

Accidents investigated total	23
Accidents causing injury	6
Abandoned automobiles	2
Stolen automobiles reported and recovered	1
Stolen property reported	7
Stolen property recovered	3
Burglaries reported or discovered	12
Attempted burglaries	3
Fatal Accident	1
Rape	1
Reports of loss or missing items	5
Reports of missing persons	6
Untimely deaths	1
Messages delivered	7
Assist to other departments	12
Complaints, general	183
Complaints, domestic	5
Vandalism reported or discovered	4
Court appearances	53
Motor vehicles stopped for routine checks and warnings	286
Telephone calls received	406
Man hours spent on police work	1290
Miles travelled	6192

I would like to express my appreciation for the cooperation the Police Department has received from all the citizens of the town of Kensington. My thanks to the Board of Selectmen, State Police, Rockingham County Sheriffs Department, Police Departments in bordering towns and their citizens, who have helped us to keep Kensington a Safe town to live in and travel through.

For the remaining part of this past year, Bradley Brown has taken over as Police Chief.

Respectfully,
Arthur F. Wiggin Jr., Chief
Stanley Knapp
Bradley Brown
Officers

REPORT OF DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF AND TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Forest fire control in New Hampshire is a joint state and town/city responsibility (RSA 224).

The Director, Division of Forests and Lands (State Forester) appoints a forest fire warden and several deputy forest fire wardens in each town/city upon the recommendation of local authorities.

The local forest fire warden is responsible for forest fire prevention and suppression activities in his town. He regulates the kindling of outside fires when the ground is not covered with snow by the issuance of written permits only when conditions are

safe. He is responsible for suppression with the town/city and state sharing the cost. Suppression costs in excess of 1/4 of 1% of the assessed valuation of the town are assumed by the state.

The state provides training for the local fire organization and helps coordinate activities between towns/cities. The state also supports local forces with backup personnel, equipment, and supplies for suppression and prevention.

This combination of state and local cooperation, started in 1893, works well, for New Hampshire has enjoyed one of the smallest acreage losses due to forest fires in the United States for the past 25 years.

1977 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres Burned
State	1,091	2,386
District	217	94
Town	8	5

Dennis Thorell
District Fire Chief

Hubert A. Schweizer, Jr.
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF KENSINGTON
VOLUNTEER

REPORT OF KENSINGTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT for 1977

During the year the fire department responded to fifty seven calls - as follows:

Dump	20
Buildings	2
Brush	8
Car	2
Chimney	6
False	3
Mutual Aid	6
Miscellaneous	10
	57
Man hours to pursue above	477
Man hours devoted to training	513

Respectfully submitted,
Hubert A. Schweizer, Jr.
Chief, Fire Department

EXETER AREA VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC.

The exeter Area Visiting Nurse Association, Inc., is a community Health Service providing health care to individuals and families in their place of residence or in ambulatory care settings for purposes of preventing disease and promoting, maintaining or restoring health or minimizing the effects of illness or disability.

The Association is a voluntary non-profit agency governed by a Board of Directors comprised of representatives from each of the towns it serves. It is often incorrectly thought to be a department of another health provider such as a hospital, but in fact is a separate and distinct organization.

Town appropriations make the services available to the town, they do not buy units of service for individuals.

The services provided by the Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Association are as follows:

HOME HEALTH CARE. Home visits are made on referral from physicians, patients, families or other agencies. The nurse gives treatment, assists with rehabilitation, instructs designated persons in necessary care between nursing visits, teaches good nutrition and understanding of specific diets, sickness and accident prevention. She provides health assessments, motivates patients and families to self care and independence and refers when appropriate to other agencies.

The Physical Therapist establishes and supervises a program to return the patient to maximum potential.

The Home Health Aide provides personal care to patients under the supervision of registered nurse or physical therapist.

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH PROGRAM. Home visits to new or expectant mothers are made to provide information and instruction in the care of themselves and their babies. The Child Health Conference is held twice a month providing the following services: Physicals by local pediatrician, immunizations, hearing and vision screening, lead and urine testing, PKU's, special counseling, family planning and referral when appropriate for infants and preschool children.

ADULT SCREENING PROGRAM. Clinics held twice monthly for blood pressure and weight checks, diet and medication counseling and referrals.

AFTERCARE PROGRAM. Follow-up of mental health patients including those recently discharged from N. H. State Hospital. Coordination of care between patients, family, psychiatrist and community, administration of injectable meds and supervision of oral meds.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PROGRAM. Home visits to patients with tuberculosis or patients who have had tuberculosis or who are contacts of patients with tuberculosis for testing and/or medication and general health supervision.

DISCHARGE PLANNING. Service provided by placing an agency nurse in a local hospital five mornings a week to assist in planning, coordinating and arranging for continuing care at home.

8125 units of service have been provided to the residents of the service area between 1/1/77 and 10/31/77.

The Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Association is a Medicare and Medicaid certified agency.

Information may be obtained by calling the Exeter Area Visiting Nurse office, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. telephone 772-2981, or write to 17 Prospect ave., Exeter, N. H. 03833.

Report for Towns 1977

Representatives to the Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Assn., Inc. Board of Directors

Mrs. Jessie York

Mrs. Barbara Evans

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

During my first year as Building Inspector my relationship with the Public, Developers, Planning Board, Selectmen, etc. has generally been rewarding. I believe that we are fortunate to have local tradesmen that produce the quality of the finished product that exists and I have enjoyed the cooperation I have received.

I hereby submit the list of Building Permits issued during 1977.

29	New Houses
3	Storage Sheds
6	Barns
4	Garages
10	Additions and Alterations to Houses
3	Mobile Homes
3	Garage and House Additions (Combination)
2	Additions to Garages
3	Alterations to Mobile Homes
2	Repairs to Barn and Shed
1	Addition for Private School
1	Locating Construction Trailer
2	Miscellaneous

Total estimated Cost of Construction \$1,202,600.00

Herbert L. Eastman
Building Inspector

TOWN REPORT MOSQUITO COMMISSION

Overall, mosquito populations were generally considered to be below average in 1977. There were no report of mosquito-borne disease but several residents on the east side of town complained about nuisance mosquitoes.

In 1977 Rockingham County initiated mosquito breeding site and population (light trap) surveys using federally funded C.E.T.A. employees. Results of the study in Kensington showed that, as we suspected, saltmarsh mosquitoes (produced in adjacent seacoast towns) made up a large share of our nuisance mosquitoes. The study also identified several mosquito breeding sites (including semi-permanent swamps, clogged roadside ditches, old tires, tin cans, etc.) within our town that need attention.

As you may know, some surrounding towns are spraying or planning to spray with pesticides, despite the fact that pesticides only provide short-term relief **at best** and long-term environmental problems. Other area towns are pursuing or contemplating some biological control. For example, the highly "tourist oriented" Town of Wells, Maine completely abandoned spraying a few years ago and now uses biological control (stocking and raising dragonflies) exclusively.

Your Mosquito Commission feels that any funds spent on mosquito abatement should go to ecologically sound methods such as breeding site reduction and biological control. During 1978 we plan to initiate a small scale site reduction and biological control program using volunteers and possibly C.E.T.A. employees. Stagnant mosquito breeding pools in roadside ditches will be drained; with landowners permission, small holes will be dug in semi-permanent swamps and

stocked with mosquito predators such as minnows and dragonflies; and the installation of purple martin and tree swallow nesting boxes will be encouraged. Residents with mosquito problems should feel free to call members of Mosquito Commission for assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
George W. Gavutis, Jr.
Chairman

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts of Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Trustee of Trust Funds, and Library Treasurer of the Town of Kensington for the year ending December 31, 1977 and found them correct.

Robert E. Batchelder
E. Emmons Sanborn

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, NH
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1977

Date 1977	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname Bride and Groom	Age	Col	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official station of Officiant
March 7	Kensington	Andrew L. Smart Karen L. Yardley	35 29	W W	NY NH	Walter L. Smart Bertha Marzi Maurice Perkins Christine Ricker	D. Everett Palmer Justice of the Peace Kensington, NH
April 29	Kensington	John H. Jakubens Jr. Elisabeth A. Jakubens	37 37	W W	MA MA	John H. Jakubens Sr. Grace C. Chandler James Ronan Catherine Shea	D. Everett Palmer Justice of the Peace Kensington, NH
May 7	Durham	William S. Kuegel Lynn E. Wakefield	25 21	W W	Conn NH	Robert S. Kuegel June Webster Frederick Wakefield Helen Smith	J. Chandler Newton Minister Raymond, NH
May 28	Kensington	Ralph E. Nelson S. Ruth Despre	64 69	W W	ME Canada	Rodney Nelson Julia Crommett William H. Steeves Katherine Leavelle	Rev. Roger C.B. Daly Pastor Kensington, NH
May 28	Kensington	John F. Moriarty Patricia B. Gagalys	28 28	W W	MA MA	George Moriarty Rosella Murphy Glenn Bell Ruby Eaton	D. Everett Palmer Justice of the Peace Kensington, NH
Aug 20	Kensington	Douglas R. Stockbridge Susan L. Bodwell	22 21	W W	NH NH	Philip Stockbridge Nancy Gilmore Harold Bodwell Jr. Elizabeth Taatjes	Rev. Roger C.B. Daly Pastor Kensington, NH
Aug. 21	Hampton	Harrison E. Millette III Robin L. Harris	19 19	W W	MA NY	Harrison Millette II Arlene Bowley Buddy L. Harris Shirley Dunn	Rev. Herbert Lovemore Minister Hampton, NH

48	Sept	25	Kensington	Peter E.G. Clark Jacqueline C. Bonneau	37 W NH 37 W France	William B. Clark Helen M. Reardon Claude Bonneau Henritte Dolphens	John Starvish Jr. Justice of the Peace Chester, NH
Nov.	5	Exeter	Michael D. Fournier Melody L. Roy	22 W MA 23 W NH	Romeo Fournier Lily Drew Leo Roy Marjorie Haley	Rev. Rocco Memolo R.C. Friest Exeter, NH	
Nov.	18	Kensington	Robert A. Rowe Joann Woodburn	40 W MA 31 W MA	Cyril Rowe Helene Donnelly John Woodburn Frances Del Verde	William B. Grant Justice of the Peace Kensington, NH	

I hereby certify that the above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief
 William B. Grant
 Town Clerk

Births Registered In The Town Of Kensington, NH
 For the Year Ending December 31, 1977

Date 1977	Name of Child	Sex	Name Of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Parents Mother Father
March 20	Bethany L. Cole	F	Robert L. Cole	Sally A. Ladd	NH NH
March 24	Keith M. Kady	M	Paul D. Kady	Margaret M. Cormier	MA MA
April 21	Stan Lee P. Jennings	M	Francis W. Jennings	Claire A. Lyskowski	MA MA
April 27	Sarah E. Bodwell	F	Harold W. Bodwell III	Elaine Palmer	NH NH
April 28	Emily E. Coffin	F	Geoffrey E. Coffin	Jocelyn G. Mead	NH NH
May 11	Robert J. McKenney	M	Bruce M. McKenney	Carole B. James	MA MA
Sept. 22	Baby Boy Wiggin	M	Gary C. Wiggin	Lynda L. Hinds	ME NH
Oct. 24	Kama B. Evans	F	Richard C. Evans Jr.	Darlene S. Chambers	Can. NH
Dec. 7	Mereditth L. Emilio	F	Gary V. Emilio	Susan J. Batchelder	MA NH

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 William B. Grant
 Town Clerk

Deaths Registered In The Town Of Kensington, NH
For The Year Ending December 31, 1977

Date	Name Of Deceased	Age	Birthplace	Sex	Status	Name Of parents Father	Mother
Jan.	Hector J. Plouffe	64	MA	M	M	Alexander Plouffe	Salina
Jan.	Mary E. Cole	69	MA	F	M	Freeman Parsons	Etta Mary Porter
Feb.	Margaret L. Adams	59	ME	F	M	Hosea B. Sawyer	Annie Condon
Feb.	Moses A. Batchelder	59	NH	M	M	Arthur Batchelder	Elizabeth L. Evans
Sept.	James R.C. Crockett	35	Nova Scotia	M	M	J. Stanley Crockett	Hattie Barteaux
Sept.	Baby Boy Wiggin	NB	NH	M	M	Gary C. Wiggin	Lynda L. Hinds
Oct.	Charles H. Bickford	60	NH	M	M	Rudolph Bickford	Alice Bucknam
Dec.	Charles S. Card	92	NH	M	W	Charles Card	Harriet Fitts
Dec.	Maurice S. Daly	66	MA	M	M	William J. Daly	Nellie Sweeney

I Hereby Certify That The Above Record Is Correct To The Best Of My Knowledge and Belief
William B. Grant
Town Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

Of Officers of the School District
Of the Town of Kensington, New Hampshire
For the Year Beginning July 1, 1976
And Ending July 1, 1977

MODERATOR

John W. York

CLERK

Terrie L. Steeves

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Priscilla Schweizer

Richard F. Drew

Harold Bodwell III

TREASURER

Mary F. Batchelder

AUDITOR

Robert E. Batchelder

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Kensington, County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Kensington on Saturday, the fourth day of March, 1978, at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following articles:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the School District.
2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relative thereto.
3. To see what sum of money the School District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payments of salaries for School District officials and agents and for the statutory obligations of the District.
4. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for, accept, and expend on behalf of the School District, all gifts, advances, grants in aid, revenue sharing funds or any other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be available or forthcoming from the U.S. Government, the State of New Hampshire or any of its municipalities of any other state, local or federal agency.
5. To choose Agents and/or Committees in relation to any subject embraced by this Warrant.
6. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Kensington this 17th day of February, 1978.

Priscilla Schweizer
Chairperson
Kensington School Board

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

Priscilla Schweizer
Harold Bodwell, III
Richard F. Drew
School Board of Kensington, N. H.

I certify that on the 17th day of February, 1978, I posted a copy of the within warrant, attested by the School Board of said District, at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy of the Kensington Fire Department and the Kensington Grocery being public places in said District.

Priscilla Schweizer
Chairperson
Kensington School Board

Rockingham, ss.

Personally appeared the said Priscilla Schweizer and made oath that the above certificate by her signed is true.

Before me,
William B. Grant
Notary Public

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Kensington, County of Rockingham, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Kensington on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, 1978, from ten o'clock in the morning until the closing of the polls for the annual Town Meeting, to act upon the following articles:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

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Before me,
William B. Grant
Notary Public

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KENSINGTON

	Expenditures 1976-77	Adopted Budget 1977-78	Proposed Budget 1978-79
ADMINISTRATION			
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 1,020	\$ 1,020
Contracted Services	155.00	149	169
Other Exp. of District Officers	305.65	250	355
INSTRUCTION			
Salary of Principal	9,587.58	3,902	4,150
Salaries of Teachers	72,244.56	93,032	96,068
Salaries Sec. & Clerical	4,056.76	3,860	4,120
Textbooks	1,284.92	1,217	707
Library & Audio Visual	893.21	1,461	1,332
Teaching Supplies	5,428.50	6,167	6,827
Contracted Services	301.30	1,060	1,110
Other Exp. of Instruction	412.23	800	900
ATTENDANCE SERVICES	30.00	30	30
HEALTH			
Nurse's Salary	1,491.00	1,591	1,676
Contracted Services	150.00	350	350
Supplies	49.84	115	115
TRANSPORTATION			
To Public Schools	25,380.00	25,830	28,528
For Handicapped Children	5,398.13	3,075	3,000
OPERATION OF PLANT			
Janitor's Salary	4,745.66	4,675	4,993
Janitor's Supplies	890.60	1,000	1,000
Fuel	2,437.31	2,322	2,550
Utilities (Lights, Tel., Water)	2,588.68	2,425	2,945
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT			
Equipment Replacement	779.42		
Equipment Repair Materials			75
Contracted Services	1,671.53	425	425
Building Repair Materials			375
Other Expenses	12.24	200	
FIXED CHARGES			
Retirement			
FICA	1,601.00	1,549	1,714
Insurance	5,401.21	6,176	6,668
SCHOOL/LUNCH/MILK	2,944.09	3,694	4,072
Federal Monies			
CAPITAL OUTLAY			
Buildings	1,027.79	1,100	1,100
Equipment	228.00	1,700	
DEBT SERVICE			
Principal	1,728.03	860	947
Interest	3,200.00	3,200	3,200
OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNT			
Tuition, Public Schools	633.60	519	404
Supervisory Union Expense	175,712.76	189,040	203,956
Other In-State Expense	7,008.00	7,604	10,420
Tuition & Transp. Non-Public Schs.	1,457.00	1,488	1,488
TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOLS	3,005.96	4,300	3,036
	<u>\$345,251.56</u>	<u>\$376,236</u>	<u>\$399,835</u>
RECEIPTS			
Balance (Actual or Estimate)			
State Aid - Sweepstakes	\$ 13,557.71	\$ 16,282.80	\$ 5,000
State Aid - Bldg. Aid	9,706.85	4,405.65	7,000
Federal Aid - School Milk	940.51	940.51	940
Federal Aid - PL 874	1,027.79	1,100.00	1,100
Federal Aid -NDEA, Title III	5,219.61		

Earned Interest	133.91		
Other - Local Sources	1,198.16		
Total Receipts	5.00		
Business Profits Tax	\$ 31,789.54	\$ 22,728.96	\$ 14,040
District Assessment	7,324.00	7,690.00	8,074
TOTAL APPROPRIATION VOTED OR TO BE	325,489.02	345,817.04	377,721
VOTED BY THE DISTRICT			
	<u>\$354,068.00</u>	<u>\$376,236.00</u>	<u>\$399,835</u>

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977

Cash on Hand July 1, 1976 \$ 13,557.71

Received from Selectmen	\$332,813.02
Received from State Sources	9,840.76
Received from Federal Sources	7,187.91
Received from all other Sources	<u>1,203.16</u>

Total Receipts 351,044.85

Total Amount for Fiscal Year \$364,602.56

Less School Board Orders Paid 345,251.56

Balance on Hand June 30, 1977 \$ 19,351.00

July 9, 1977

Mary Batchelder
District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Kensington of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977, and find them correct in all respects.

July 10, 1977

Robert E. Batchelder
Auditor

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY 1976 - 1977

Brentwood	\$ 1,727.25
East Kingston	1,100.05
Exeter	16,931.95
Kensington	1,227.45
Newfields	1,019.20
Stratham	2,494.10
State's Share	<u>3,060.00</u>
	\$27,560.00

TEACHER CONSULTANT'S SALARY 1976 - 1977

Brentwood	\$ 1,313.42
East Kingston	836.49
Exeter	12,875.19
Kensington	933.36
Newfields	775.01
Stratham	1,896.53
State's Share	<u>2,350.00</u>
	\$20,980.00

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S SALARY 1976 - 1977

Brentwood	\$ 1,254.20
East Kingston	798.77
Exeter	12,294.67
Kensington	891.28
Newfields	740.06
Stratham	1,811.02
State's Share	<u>2,350.00</u>
	\$20,140.00

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Kensington of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977, and find them correct in all respects.

Robert E. Batchelder

SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS

\$68,000.00 at 3.6%
Payable at Exeter Banking Company

June 1, 1962	\$64,000.00	\$1,152.00	\$1,152.00
Dec. 1, 1962	64,000.00	1,152.00	4,352.00
June 1, 1963	60,800.00	1,094.40	1,094.40
Dec. 1, 1963	60,800.00	1,094.40	4,294.40
June 1, 1964	57,600.00	1,036.80	4,236.80
Dec. 1, 1964	57,600.00	1,036.80	4,236.80
June 1, 1965	54,400.00	979.20	979.20
Dec. 1, 1965	54,400.00	979.20	4,179.20
June 1, 1966	51,200.00	921.60	921.60
Dec. 1, 1966	51,200.00	921.60	4,121.60
June 1, 1967	48,000.00	864.00	864.00
Dec. 1, 1967	48,000.00	806.40	806.40
June 1, 1968	44,800.00	806.40	806.40
Dec. 1, 1968	44,800.00	806.40	4,006.40
June 1, 1969	41,600.00	748.80	748.80
Dec. 1, 1969	41,600.00	748.80	3,948.80
June 1, 1970	38,400.00	691.20	691.20
Dec. 1, 1970	38,400.00	691.20	3,891.20
June 1, 1971	35,200.00	633.60	633.60
Dec. 1, 1971	35,200.00	633.60	3,833.60
June 1, 1972	32,000.00	576.00	576.00
Dec. 1, 1972	32,000.00	576.00	3,776.00
June 1, 1973	28,800.00	518.40	518.40
Dec. 1, 1973	28,800.00	518.40	3,718.40
June 1, 1974	25,600.00	460.80	460.80
Dec. 1, 1974	25,600.00	460.80	3,660.80
June 1, 1975	22,400.00	403.30	403.30
Dec. 1, 1975	22,400.00	403.30	3,603.20
June 1, 1976	19,200.00	345.60	345.60
Dec. 1, 1976	19,200.00	345.60	3,545.60
June 1, 1977	16,000.00	288.00	288.00
Dec. 1, 1977	16,000.00	288.00	2,388.00
June 1, 1978	12,800.00	230.40	230.40
Dec. 1, 1978	12,800.00	230.40	3,430.40
June 1, 1979	9,600.00	172.80	172.80
Dec. 1, 1979	9,600.00	172.80	3,372.80
June 1, 1980	6,400.00	115.20	115.20
Dec. 1, 1980	6,400.00	115.20	3,315.20
June 1, 1981	3,200.00	57.60	57.60
Dec. 1, 1981	3,200.00	57.60	3,257.60

Kensington Town Report
SCHOOL BOARD REPORT OF EXPENDITURES
July 1, 1976-June 30, 1977

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of District Officers

Richard Drew	\$	300.00	
Harold Bodwell III		220.00	
Priscilla Schweizer		220.00	
Mary Batchelder		220.00	
Horace Gourley		30.00	
Terrie Steeves		<u>30.00</u>	
			\$ 1,020.00

Contracted Services

Robert Batchelder	\$	30.00	
Lydia Lambert		<u>125.00</u>	
			\$ 155.00

Other Expenses of District Officers

Mary Batchelder	\$	55.00	
Exeter-Newsletter		40.00	
Fox Run Press		26.40	
Mrs. Winthrop Hale		40.00	
N.H. School Boards Assoc.		141.00	
Sparks listing		<u>3.25</u>	
			\$ 305.65

INSTRUCTION

Salary of Principal	\$	9,587.58	
Salaries of Teachers		64,978.63	
Substitute Teachers		4,370.00	
Secretarial		4,056.76	
Paid Aide & Tutor		<u>2,895.93</u>	
			\$ 85,888.90

Textbooks

Barnell Loft	\$	162.35	
Holt, Rinehart & Winston		186.65	
Houghton Mifflin		594.18	
Laidlaw Brothers		83.73	
Lippincott		39.00	
Scott, Foresman		<u>219.01</u>	
			\$ 1,284.92

Library & Audio Visual

Caedmon Records	\$ 19.41
Childcraft Educ. Corp	130.46
E. Kingston Elem. School	27.50
Encyclopedia Brit.	57.70
Holt, Rinehart & Winston	234.44
Kens. Elem. School Lib. Fund	100.00
Kimbo Educ.	15.25
Mass. Audubon Society	3.50
National Geographic Soc.	229.50
National Wildlife Fed.	7.00
University of N. H.	29.35
Weston Woods	<u>39.10</u>

\$ 893.21

Teaching Supplies

A. B. Dick	\$ 104.23
Addison-Wesley	93.66
Allyn & Bacon	14.79
American Guidance	14.33
Ann Arbor Publ.	267.87
Bobbs Merrill Co.	8.80
Childcraft Educ. Corp.	81.32
Creative Teaching	13.45
Curriculum Assoc.	93.97
DLM	15.98
J. L. Hammett	254.54
Houghton-Mifflin	359.68
Hovey's A. V.	67.26
I.B.M.	12.30
Imperial Learning Corp.	106.60
Jiffy Copy Center	27.50
Kens. Elem. School	23.20
Laidlaw Brothers	305.64
Leicestershire Learn.	22.30
J. B. Lippincott	142.53
Louise's Sport Shop	100.00
Mainco	498.88
McGraw Hill	211.68
Chas. E. Merrill	42.55
Modern Curr. Press	69.97
Modern Educ. Corp.	48.75
N. E. School Supply	789.56
Noble & Noble	208.87
Northern Supply	140.37
Psychological Corp.	107.42
Scholastic Mag., Inc.	22.00
Scott, Foresman	775.44
Seacoast Educ. Serv.	15.94
Squamscott Press	\$ 13.73
SRA	20.28
Standard Duplicator	111.53
S. U. #16	20.87
Teaching Resources	118.89
Univ. of Ill. Press	59.07
Word Making Prod.	<u>22.75</u>

\$ 5,428.50

Contracted Services of Instruction

Houghton Mifflin	\$	83.52	
N.H. Network		140.00	
S. U. #16		<u>77.78</u>	
			\$ 301.30

Other Expenses of Education

Rose Almon	\$	8.00	
Gloria Lizotte		39.10	
Susan Ryan		10.00	
Sarah Sprout		10.00	
Petty Cash		303.93	
Field trips		<u>400.00</u>	
			\$ 771.03

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Paul Steeves	\$	30.00	
			\$ 30.00

HEALTH SERVICES

School Health Supply	\$	33.54	
Squamscott Press		5.50	
Stratham School Dist.		150.00	
Western Psychological Serv.		<u>10.80</u>	
			\$ 199.84

TRANSPORTATION

Nancy Cole	\$	24.08	
D's Taxi Service		502.25	
Marshall's Trans. Co.		25,380.00	
Mildred Sargent		<u>4,513.00</u>	
			\$ 30,419.33

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

Janitor's Salary			\$ 4,745.66
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Janitor's Supplies

Blanchard Assoc. Inc.	\$	85.50	
Evans Elec. Supply		95.08	
Ocean & Forest Products		645.42	
Portsmouth Paper Co.		35.10	
Smith's Fire Equip.		<u>19.50</u>	
			\$ 880.60

Fuel

Elliott-Sargent	\$	2,437.31	
			\$ 2,437.31

Utilities

Elliott-Sargent	\$	22.81	
Exeter & Hampton Elec.		2,047.43	
New England Tel.		<u>518.44</u>	
			\$ 2,588.68

MAINTENANCE OF PLANT

Replacement of Equipment

I.B.M. Corp.	\$	575.00	
Kens. Elem. School		23.57	
Rock. Elec. Supply		35.86	
Smith Office Equip.		<u>144.99</u>	
			\$ 779.42

Contracted Services

Melvin Armstrong	\$	10.00	
Dumas Roofing		110.00	
Easson & Easson		367.00	
Elliott-Sargent		238.64	
Fixit Shop		30.15	
Robert Gorski		200.00	
I.B.M.		50.17	
David Lambert		90.00	
Ocean & Forest		81.35	
Rock. Elec.		104.08	
Dick Rowe		37.50	
Sargent's		6.50	
Seacoast Educ. Serv.		65.79	
Sherwin Williams	\$	60.37	
Standard Duplicator		36.60	
Top Notch Glass		15.60	
Union Flag Co.		75.00	
Village Paint & Wallpaper		23.94	
Arthur Wiggin, Sr.		<u>68.84</u>	
			\$ 1,671.53

Other Expenses

Northeast Audio Visual	\$	12.24	
			\$ 12.24

FIXED CHARGES

Teachers Retirement

N. H. Retirement System	\$	1,601.00
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F. I. C. A.

Treasurer, State of N. H.	\$	5,300.07	
Treasurer, State of N. H., OASI		14.14	
Stratham School Dist.		<u>87.00</u>	
			\$ 5,401.21

Insurance

Charles R. Eastman	\$	1,632.90	
NH-Vt. Hosp. Serv.		<u>1,311.19</u>	
			\$ 2,944.09

Special Milk Program

Federal Monies, School Milk Prog.	\$	1,027.79
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In conclusion I feel Kensington has a fine elementary school program, well staffed, and is making every effort to meet the needs of all of the students. We also continue to improve programs for the secondary school pupils, our special education youngsters, and look forward to the forthcoming vocational school to meet some new needs of Kensington's as well as other communities' pupils.

When everyone works together for a common goal of providing the best possible education for every child then we can't help but improve from year to year to make that goal possible. As citizens of Kensington I welcome your help and support in our educational endeavors.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT — Daniel C. Durgin

Occasionally, it is interesting to take a look at some statistics relative to public education. Obviously, statistics on the subject abound and one can easily become buried in detail and lose sight of the "big picture". With that cautious note, let me begin.

Contrary to what we are experiencing in some of our local schools, enrollments across the country are definitely on the decline. In some communities, the closing of schools is more explosive an issue than was passing the bond issue to build them. No one wants to see their neighborhood school closed and the controversy goes on.

While enrollments are declining the cost of educating these decreased numbers continues to climb. Projections indicate that total enrollments across the country will drop slightly this year while the total cost of education will increase by about \$12 billion over last year. Enrollment is currently 60.3 million students which is about a one-half of one percent decrease from the 60.6 million of last year.

Total expenditures at all levels are expected to reach \$144 billion for the 1977-78 school year as compared with about \$132 billion in 1976-77. This represents a 9% increase.

So we have a situation where enrollments are down .055 and costs for the same period, nation-wide, are up 9%. One could properly state, "Never have so few cost so much".

Certainly, it never has cost more to educate our children than it does today. But then, it has never cost more to feed our families, heat our homes, drive our automobiles or purchase health services than it does today.

In a word, inflation is the number one contributor to the disproportionate rise in educational costs. In addition to inflation, education has never been faced with more federal and state mandates that it is today. The following come quickly to mind:

a) The recent broadening of responsibilities in the area of education of the handicapped is adding new costs to educational budgets. While this is certainly a most worthwhile and justified expenditure of funds, the local New Hampshire school district is forced to carry nearly all the financial burden due to the lack of state funds. Beginning this year, federal funds are available for education of the handicapped but the current \$52 per pupil is a small fraction of the total cost.

b) Beginning next year, New Hampshire school districts must pay the cost of living increases granted to all retirees, present and past, of the school districts. This cost has previously been paid by the state.

c) Effective this year, school districts across the country will be required to pay unemployment compensation for their employees. Some districts facing

declining enrollments and consequent lay-offs will be particularly effected by the law.

There are many others but the foregoing illustrates the point.

Nationally, there are more than 3.1 million persons employed as classroom teachers while another 300,000 will work as administrators, supervisors, and other instructional staff, both about the same as last year. Therefore, education in 1977-78 will be the major occupation or pre-occupation of 63.7 million Americans. Given a national population of 217 million, about 3 of every 10 persons will be actively involved in the educational process.

The number of students enrolled in the national elementary schools this past fall dropped about one and one-half percent to 33.3 million from last fall's enrollment of 33.8 million. This reflects the continuing decrease in the number of children 5 to 13 years of age, a phenomenon which has been characteristic of the 1970's.

High school enrollment, which peaked last year at 15.8 million, is just beginning to reflect the decrease in the school-age population. The number of high school students declined less than one percent this past fall.

More than 2.4 million elementary and secondary school teachers will be engaged in classroom instruction this fall. This represents a very small decrease from the number of teachers employed a year ago.

These statistics were obtained from the National Center for Education Statistics which is part of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Locally, September enrollment in the schools of Supervisory Union #16 was down slightly from September 1976, dropping 45 students from 3880 to 3835. This is in keeping with the national trend but the rapid growth of Rockingham County could easily reverse this in succeeding years.

Whatever the population trends might be, it seems clear that per pupil costs will continue to rise. It is incumbent upon public officials at all levels of government to develop the most efficient and equitable mechanisms possible for funding educational costs.

KENSINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHERS' SALARIES 1976-77

Mr. Richard Fitzpatrick	\$3,048.76
Mr. Frank Scala	8,654.00
Mrs. Carol Graves	6,528.00
Mrs. Judy Friday	5,552.00
Miss Mary Hogan	8,490.00
Miss Joanna Irvine	4,266.12
Miss Mary Knightly	9,120.00
Mrs. Pam Raley	1,620.00
Miss Susan Ryan	7,560.00
Mrs. Ruth Sargent	10,065.00
Miss Elizabeth Snoddy	1,655.00
Miss Sally Sprout	4,650.00
Mrs. Sally Wool	2,013.00

TABLE I

Kensington Pupils
Total Enrollment January 1, 1978

Grades	Trans	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
	Spec													
Rockingham	1													1
Kensington Elem.		29	26	22	25	15	25							142
Exeter AREA Jr.High								30	18					48
Exeter AREA High										26	24	17	21	88
Totals	1	29	26	22	25	15	25	30	18	26	24	17	21	279
1977 Comparisons	5	1	29	21	27	17	22	33	20	23	28	21	24	300

TABLE II

KENSINGTON PUPILS

Statistics for Ten Years Ending June 30, 1977

School Year	Weeks	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	% of Attendance	Tardiness
1967-68	38	76	90	166	151	7	158	96	41
1968-69	38	74	87	161	148	6	154	96	32
1969-70	38	76	82	158	144	5	149	97	77
1970-71	38	66	77	143	133	5	138	97	45
1971-72	38	64	70	134	129	5	134	96	23
1972-73	38	72	78	150	137	5	142	97	16
1973-74	38	75	86	161	144	7	151	95	95
1974-75	38	70	67	137	128	7	133	96	87
1975-76	38	68	68	136	123	5	128	95	85
1976-77	38	79	74	153	139	5	144	96	190

TABLE III

Perfect Attendance For
Entire Year 1976-1977

James Buxton
Robert Buxton
Donald Courchainé
Dianne Melanson

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER - CONCORD.

#16 — Exeter, Supervisory Union

1978-79 SUPERVISORY UNION BUDGET

Receipts

Cash on Hand as of June 30, 1978	\$6,748.00
State Support	43,914.00
Federal Funds	105,825.00
Other Receipts (Exclusive of District Share)	107,125.00
Total Receipts (Exclusive of District Share)	\$263,612.00

Expenditures

Administration

Salaries

Supervisory Union Officers	\$150.00
Administrative and Supervisory	94,474.00
Clerical and Technical	55,164.00

Travel

Other Expenses

Instruction

Salaries

Travel

Other Expenses

Health Services

Salaries

Travel

Other Expenses

Operation of Plant

Maintenance of Plant

Fixed Charges

Capital Outlan

Contingency Fund

Special Programs (Identify)

Total Expenditures

Less Estimated Receipts (from above)

Amount to be shared by districts

Distribution of \$165,134.00 to be raised by districts

District	1976 Equalized Valuation	Valuation Percent	1976-77 Pupils	Pupil Percent	Combined Percent	District Share
Brentwood	20,664,169	8.40	178.4	4.61	6.50	10,734
E. Kingston	14,132,138	5.75	145.2	3.75	4.75	7,844
Exeter	145,508,416	59.16	3067.5	79.18	69.17	114,223
Kensington	21,835,720	8.88	144.9	3.74	6.31	10,420
Newfields	13,606,061	5.53	93.5	2.41	3.97	6,556
Stratham	30,195,357	12.28	244.8	6.31	9.30	15,357
Total	<u>245,941,861</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>3874.3</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>165,134</u>

January 5, 1978

Richard H. Wiggin

Chairman, Supervisory Union Board

SUPERVISORY UNION #16
SCHOOL CALENDAR
1978-1979

	M	T	W	TH	F		M	T	W	TH	F
September	X	X	6	7	8	February				1	2
	11	12	13	14	15		5	6	7	8	9
18	18	19	20	21	22	15	12	13	14	15	16
	25	26	27	28	29		X	X	X	X	X
							26	27	28		
October	2	3	4	5	6	March				1	2
	X	X	11	12	X*		5	6	7	8	9
19	16	17	18	19	20	22	12	13	14	15	16
	23	24	25	26	17		19	20	21	22	23
	30	31					26	27	28	29	30
November			1	2	3	April	2	3	4	5	6
	6	7	8	9	10		9	10	11	12	13
20	13	14	15	16	17	16	16	17	18	19	20
	20	21	22	X	X		X	X	X	X	X
	27	28	29	30			30				
December					1	May		1	2	3	4
	4	5	6	7	8		7	8	9	10	11
	11	12	13	14	15	22	14	15	16	17	18
	18	19	20	21	22		21	22	23	24	25
	X	X	X	X	X		28	29	X	31	
January	X	X	3	4	5	June					1
	8	9	10	11	12		4	5	6	7	8
21	15	16	17	18	19	11	11	12	13	14	15
	22	23	24	25	26		18*	19*	20*		
	29	30	31								

September through January - 94 Days

February through June - 86 Days

DAYS OUT

Sept. 4	Labor Day	Dec. 25 - Jan. 2	Christmas Vacation
Sept. 5	Staff Meetings	Feb. 19 - Feb. 23	Winter Vacation
Oct. 9 - 10	Staff Development Workshops	Apr. 23 - Apr. 27	Spring Vacation
Oct. 13*	Teachers' Convention (Tentative Date)	May 30	Memorial Day
Nov. 23 - 24	Thanksgiving Recess	*If Oct. 13 becomes school day three storm days available June 18, 19, 20	
(Nov. 23	Thanksgiving Day)		

183 Days — 180 Days Required Attendance for Instructional Purposes

Use delayed opening for storm days whenever possible, otherwise hold June 18, 19, 20 as "snow" or "emergency" day make-ups. In the event more are needed we would go to Saturday delayed opening for make-ups. Delayed Opening - Announcements and/or local fire whistles by 7 a.m. indicates a delayed opening. Buses will start runs two hours later than usual. If weather is still bad - announcement and/or fire whistle by 8:45 a.m. will mean no school for the day.

SCHOOL BUS RULES

1. A pupil shall enter the bus, sit down, and remain seated until the bus stops at his destination. The driver may assign definite seats to students if it is felt necessary.
2. A pupil shall enter and leave the bus by the front door, except in an emergency. Pupils may not reboard the bus if they leave. There will be no stops to procure food, mail, etc.
3. There shall be no smoking on the bus.
4. Any pupil whose conduct endangers the physical or moral safety of the others may lose his privilege of riding on the bus. This includes throwing anything on the bus or through the window, and keeping aisles free from boots, lunch boxes, and other objects. Fighting and fooling on the bus will not be tolerated.
5. Pupils who must cross the road after leaving the bus should cross in front of the bus and on signal of the driver.
6. Pupils at home must be ready to take the bus when it arrives. Drivers will not ordinarily wait for pupils who are not ready.
7. The bus driver should report the names of students who violate bus regulations to the Principal concerned. Bus driver, however, should disembark the student at his regular stop. A student reported for a violation is subject to suspension from the bus and/or school at the discretion of the school principal.
 - A. Depending on the situation, the principal and/or assistant principal may:
 - (1) Discuss the incident with the student and warn him of the consequences of any further offenses.
 - (2) Phone and/or write the parents of the student, informing them of the incident and possible future loss of bus privileges.
 - (3) Remove the student from the bus for a period up to five days and inform the student's parents by letter (copy to the Superintendent of Schools and notification of School Board by phone). Suspension, however, shall not begin until the next school day following the day of notification of suspension is sent to the pupil's parent or legal guardian.
 - (4) The parent or guardian of a pupil who has been denied the right to ride a school bus for disciplinary reasons may appeal within ten days of suspension to the authority that suspended the pupil's right.
 - (5) Until the appeal is heard or, if the suspension of the student's right to ride the school bus is upheld, it shall be the parent's or guardian's responsibility to provide transportation to and from school for that pupil for a period of suspension.
 - B. If a student becomes involved in another bus offense after having been once removed from the bus, the principal and/or assistant principal may remove the student for a period up to twenty school days. Any suspension which lasts beyond twenty school days must be approved by the school board.
 - C. Any subsequent offenses by a student will result in his prompt removal from the bus and referral of the matter to the Superintendent of Schools and/or school board with the expectation that bus privileges may be lost for the remainder of the school year.
8. Only those children eligible to ride school buses are to do so, and they are to ride only on their assigned buses.
9. There shall be no exceptions for school children ineligible for transportation unless a doctor's statement shows medical need for transportation.

RECORD OF THE 1977 SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
KENSINGTON, N.H. — MARCH 1, 1977

At 7:20 p.m., John York was sworn in as School District Moderator Protempore, by Terrie Steeves, School District Clerk.

The Annual School District Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, John York, at 7:30 p.m., who then read the warrant. Rev. Roger Daly offered an appropriate prayer which was followed by the Salute to the Flag, led by Gerald Easson.

Article 1. To see if the District will vote to authorize the construction of an addition to the Kensington Elementary School including furnishings, equipment, architectural and other fees, site development and any other items incidental to and necessary for such construction, on land presently owned by the Kensington School Board to raise a sum not to exceed Three Hundred Sixty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$362,000.) by issue and sale of bonds or notes of the School District in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes Annotated as amended and to apply toward the cost of the project all grants and interest received in addition to said sum. The time and place of payment of Principal and Interest, the fixing of the rate of interest, provisions for the sale of notes and/or bonds and all other matters in connection therewith, to be left to the discretion of the School Board.

Notice: After discussion, the vote must be taken by ballot with the polls remaining open for at least one hour (RSA 33:8-b).

Marilyn Evans made the motion to adopt Article 1. The motion was seconded by Glen Plourde. Marilyn Evans gave an over-all report on the need of the school addition, that it has been designed to meet our needs and is quite adequate. The auditorium would be open to all to use at anytime. After some discussion of construction and architects, the polls were declared open at 7:50 p.m. for one hour to vote on Article 1., by written yes or no ballots. At 8:30 p.m. the following articles were acted upon during voting.

Article 2. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the School District.

Lillian Plourde made the motion that Article 2. remain the same. The motion was seconded by Gerald Easson. The vote was in the affirmative.

Article 3. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or officers chosen and pass any vote relative thereto.

Harold Bodwell III made the motion to pass over Article 3. The motion was seconded by Marilyn Evans. The vote was in the affirmative.

Article 4. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$1,700.) for the purpose of installing unsulation over the ceilings at the Kensington Elementary School.

Harold Bodwell III moved to adopt Article 4. Seconded by Gerald Easson. Paul O'Brien questioned the type of insulation to be used. School Board member Richard Drew stated that six-inch (6") fiberglass would be used. The vote was in the affirmative.

At 8:50 p.m., Moderator John York declared the polls closed and for the School Board Members and the Selectmen to count the Ballots for Article 1. And that a two-thirds 2/3 majority vote would be needed for this bond issue to pass.

317 Ballots Cast Yes Votes - 168 No Votes - 149

David Lambert made a motion to reconsider Article 1., for perhaps three classrooms. The motion was seconded by Glen Plourde. John York then read the ruling of a reconsideration motion. That it shall not take place until seven (7) days after the date, time and place of the reconsideration motion. There was discussion at great length as to any changes on the construction, would there be a new building committee, could the Exeter High School shop youths be obtained to help cut cost (this could be feasible). It was felt that acting upon this motion would not be fair to those who had already left. Marilyn Evans suggested it would be wiser to state four rooms on the reconsideration of Article 1. David Lambert reconsidered to amend for a lesser amount of money for cost. Lillian Plourde then called for a vote in favor of the reconsideration of Article 1. The vote was in the affirmative. Horace Evans called for a hand vote. John York declared it not possible to get a true count of hands, as there were too many standing in the back. He then asked for a division of the house. Those in favor of the reconsideration of Article 1., will go to John York's right, those not in favor, to the left. The motion carried in favor.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the School District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payments of salaries for School District officials and agents and for statutory obligations of the District.

Richard Drew moved to accept Article 5. And to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand, Two Hundred Thirty-Six Dollars (\$376,236.). Marilyn Evans seconded the motion. John Sargent asked for an explanation of the Teachers salaries and the cost of fuel for the school. Richard Drew explained that the teachers got a 6% raise, and other costs had gone up. The vote was in the affirmative.

Article 6. Richard Drew moved to accept Article 6. David Lambert seconded. Joan Kaler motioned to have a building committee report back again next year if needed. David Lambert seconded. John York stated, to protect ourselves on this motion, we could vote to adjourn this School District Meeting and act upon Articles 1 - 6 and 7 at the meeting of the reconsideration of Article 1. If Joan Kaler and David Lambert wished to withdraw their motion and second. David Lambert withdrew his motion and Joan Kaler withdrew her second to the motion. John Sargent made a motion to postpone until the first Saturday in May at 7:30 p.m., in the Town Hall to act upon Articles 1 - 6 and 7. John Gatbomb seconded the motion. There was discussion - Article 1., if it could be amended., this could be decreased but not increased. Dr. Singer asked that John Sargent's motion be amended to the first Wednesday night in May instead of the first Saturday. Marilyn Evans seconded. The vote to the amendment was in the affirmative.

John York asked, all in favor of the motion to adjourn the District School Meeting until the first Wednesday in May at 7:30 p.m. for reconsideration of Article 1. The vote was in the affirmative.

Jessie York moved to adjourn the meeting. Mary Gamblin seconded. Moderator John York declared the meeting closed at 9:50 p.m., with all in favor.

Results of the Election for Kensington School District Officials on Tuesday, March 8, 1977.

Two write-ins for

Moderator:	John York	87
	Horace Gourley	29
School Clerk:	Terrie L. Steeves	286
School Board:	Harold W. Bodwell III	274
(3 years)		
Treasurer:	Mary Batchelder	271
Auditor:	Robert E. Batchelder	165
	Joan Kaler	138

Harold W. Bodwell III, Terrie L. Steeves, and Robert E. Batchelder, having been declared elected were given the oath of their respective office by Moderator, John W. York.

Ballots were sealed in the presence of the School District Moderator, School Clerk, and three members of the School Board. Ballots will be kept by the School Clerk along with the check list for at least sixty (60) days.

Terrie L. Steeves
School District Clerk

RECORD OF THE 1977 ADJOURNED SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING KENSINGTON, N.H. — MAY 4, 1977

The School District Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Horace Gourley, at 7:30 p.m. Who then read the Notice of the reconsidered Article 1. Followed by the salute to the Flage and an appropriate prayer offered by Roger Daly.

Article 1. To see if the District will vote to authorize the construction of an addition to the Kensington Elementary School including furnishing, equipment, architectural and other fees, site development and any other items incidental to and necessary for such construction on land presently owned by the Kensington School District, and further to authorize the Kensington School Board to raise a sum not to exceed Three Hundred Sixty-two Thousand Dollars (\$362,000.) by issue and sale of bonds or notes of the School District in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes Annotated as amended and to apply toward the cost of the project all grants and interest received in addition to said sum. The time and place of payment of Principal and Interest, the fixing of the rate of interest, provisions for the sale of notes and/or bonds and all other matters in connection therewith, to be left to the discretion of the School Board.

Notice: After discussion, the vote must be taken by ballot with the polls remaining open for at least one hour (RSA 33:8-b).

Marilyn Evans made a motion to adopt the Article, Glen Plourde seconded. Priscilla Schwiezer made a motion to Amend Article 1. to read-to raise the sum not to exceed Three Hundred Forty-seven Thousand Dollars (\$347,000.) by issue and sale of bonds or notes of the School District. Paula Singer seconded.

Mrs. Graves stated that the Fire Marshall had been down to inspect various buildings and would like an explanation. Priscilla Schwiezer explained that the Town Hall, Library, Fire Station and the School were inspected. The Librarty and Fire Station need alterations and provisons before it can be used for class rooms. Such as a

corridor extending through the kitchen of the Fire Station to the outside exit. Smoke detectors, water-filled extinguishers (ABC type) a fire door on the main stairway and enclose the boiler with fireproof shield. The library has the same, only adding light for emergencies in the stairway and exclude a corridor. John York stated that we seem to be getting away from the issue of the Article. The vote on the Amendment to adopt (\$347,000.) was in the affirmative.

There was lengthy discussion on the style, use of materials, the type of boiler system, what the uses of the addition would be, elevators, ramps, and etc.

Doris Bickford questioned the raising of bond issues at an adjourned meeting. The moderator said it was all right.

Mrs. Graves questioned the amount of people allowed in the Town Hall. Alfred Felch said 160 people was a set figure. Mrs. Graves asked if it were legal to use a facility that has been supported by bond issue. The moderator said it was legal. And is it legal to hold a meeting when there were people outside that could not get in to hear the discussion. John York stated if someone goes to court with it, yes. There was more discussed on the people being outside and from opening windows to sitting on the floor. Gordon Swift's motion to move the question. Doris Swift seconded. The vote was in the affirmative. The meeting was about to get a little out of hand and the Moderator reminded the people that we have to go by the Parliamentary Procedure, then proceeded to read the question. The polls were open at 8:15 p.m. At 9:15 p.m. the Moderator asked the Selectmen and School Board to count the ballots.

There were 324 ballots cast.

Yes Votes (151)	No Votes (172)	Blank Votes (1)
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The Vote was declared not in favor.

Article 6. To choose Agents and/or Committees in relation to any subject embraced by this warrant.

John York moved to pass over this Article. James Rosencrantz seconded. The vote was in the affirmative.

Article 7. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

John York expressed thanks to all members on the school building committee for their work and efforts. And for the school clerk to send a letter of appreciation to each.

Bill Wadleigh moved to adjourn with several seconding. The vote was affirmative.

Terrie L. Steeves
School District Clerk

INFORMATION FOR KENSINGTON RESIDENTS

LICENSING OF DOGS

Each owner of a dog 3 months old or over must register the dog with the Town Clerk, before May 1st. Each dog over 3 months must have received a "rabies vaccination " certificate of vaccination to be presented to the Town Clerk at time of licensing. Each dog must wear a collar around its neck; attached to said collar a metal tag distinctly marked with its register number.

License fees are as follows: Male and spayed female - \$2.00; female - \$5.00. Kennel licenses are available for owners of 5 or more dogs; \$1.00 penalty if not paid by June 1st.

DISPOSAL AREA REGULATIONS

The operating days and hours of Kensington Town Dump are from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. Saturday and 8 A.M. to 12 P.M. Sunday. The Dump is for Kensington residents only. Dead animals or fowl must not be brought to the Dump. No fires will be set at the Dump by anyone but the custodian of the Dump. Anyone setting fires other than the custodian will be dealt with severely.

JUNK CAR REGULATIONS

A recent New Hampshire Statute requires anyone with two or more unregistered or old cars no longer intended or in condition for legal use on highways or used auto parts equal in bulk to two vehicles must obtain a license or be subject to a \$10 a day fine and a mandatory injunction to end the violation by the selectmen or city council. New and used car dealers registered as such are not considered auto junk dealers but must remove any junk cars from their premises within 160 days.

